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## BONDHOLDERS SATISFIED

### WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE CHILIAN WAR.

**The Lords Object to Plebeian William Henry Smith Coming Among Them—Balfour for Leader—Opposition to the Liquor Bill in Germany.**

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Peruvian interests in England have been greatly strengthened by the news from Chili, and the English bondholders hope and expect that they will now be able to keep a firm hold not only on Lima but also at Santiago. Peru has stood aloof on the war, but the dominant party in Chili is sure to have a paramount influence in Peru. In view of the prostrate condition of the latter country, not yet recovered from the disastrous war which resulted in the loss of the nitrate districts, it was feared by the English parties interested that in the event of Balmaceda's success he might turn over the vast and profitable nitrate business to Americans to the detriment of Europeans, thus causing a loss of several millions a year to England. All this now being swept aside, the consequent relief and rejoicing is very great.

SMITH TOO PLEBEIAN.

An opposition is developing among members of the House of Lords to the proposed elevation of Mr. William Henry Smith to the peerage. There are numerous Smiths and a number of Smyths among the nobility of Great Britain, but Smith is not the family name of any peer of the realm. Smith will also have been the first news vendor raised to the peerage, and although he has proved a faithful and efficient leader in Parliament, some of the Lords seem to think he is too plebeian for his proposed elevation, and ought to be satisfied with a baronetcy. This, however, he certainly would not accept. He has bought a castle and surrounded himself with a domain and tenantry already for baronial honors as soon as plain William Henry Smith receives the royal patent giving him a seat in the House of Peers by the title of Lord Walmer, or whatever his new name may be.

BALFOUR'S PROGRESS.

Chief Secretary Balfour is generally indicated as successor to Mr. Smith in the leadership of the House. It is not believed that this would interfere with his direction of Irish affairs. He is considered the most brilliant and successful member of the ministry, and the Tories and Liberal Unionists claim that his Irish policy has been a success.

MR. RAIKES' SUCCESSOR.

Sir John Eldon Gorst will probably be Postmaster General. His promotion to that office would relieve Viscount Cross and the Government from the embarrassment caused by Sir John's frank criticism of Indian affairs, and at the same time insure an able direction for the post office.

THE GERMAN LIQUOR BILL.

A Berlin dispatch says that the liquor dealers of the capital are combining in opposition to the proposed law restricting the sale of liquor, and especially the clause requiring them to sell food when they sell liquor. This would compel all of them to go into the restaurant business, which is already overdone in Berlin, as the Germans here refuse to eat at home. The clauses as to age and selling to drunkards are also considered obnoxious, on the ground that the dealer cannot readily tell the age of a customer or whether he is a drunkard. The whole measure is considered in the line of teetotalism, and as imposing restrictions obnoxious to German ideas of personal liberty. The advocates of the bill claim that drinking is increasing in Berlin, that increasing instances of indulging in intoxicants have been observed, and that some restrictive action is necessary to abate and restrain the evil.

## NEW WESTMINSTER

**Trip of an Electric Street Car—Open to Vancouver This Week.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 31.—The trial trip of the electric cars on Saturday night was a great success. A number of the directors of the company and representatives of the press filled the car. The run was made to the power house, a few miles from this city. Everything was found to work perfectly. The system to Vancouver opens this week, the city system is now working.

The Ledger's big special is out to-day and is highly commended. Ten thousand copies will be despatched to Toronto tomorrow.

**Accidents to Aeronauts.**

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—Professor Hogan, a balloonist at the exposition grounds, fell from a balloon and was instantly killed this afternoon. He had ascended nearly a mile, and was preparing to cut loose a parachute and descend, when he lost his hold and fell to the ground. The body was mangled beyond recognition, every bone being broken. Thirty thousand people witnessed the catastrophe. Hogan was a brother of Hogan who made an ascension in Campbell's airship in New York some years ago and was lost.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Prof. Donald, the aeronaut who has been giving balloon and parachute leaps from great heights at Eldorado, N. J., for several weeks, met with an accident on Thursday night which may result fatally. The brisk wind dashed him against a big hemlock in Fulton street, Union Hill, after a descent of 2000 feet. His parachute was torn in shreds, and the professor was badly hurt. Most of his ribs were broken by the collision and the fall from the tree. He was also hurt about the back and head.

**Killed in a Colliery.**

LONDON, Aug. 31.—By a terrific fatal explosion at the Malago colliery at Bethminister, Somersetshire, to-day seven persons were killed outright, two are missing, and others are more or less seriously injured. So great was the force of the concussion that many houses in the vicinity were shaken, while all the windows were shattered.

## LOUIS PAULSEN.

**The Great Chess Player Who Has Just Died in London.**

Louis Paulsen was born June 15, 1883, in the principality of Lippe Detmold, Germany. His father was a strong chess player. When four years old Louis watched his father teaching the moves to his two elder brothers and

his sister. Louis was intended to become a gentleman farmer, but in 1854 he emigrated with his brother Ernest to America and established a business in Dubuque, Iowa. He cultivated chess with such success that he received in 1857 an invitation from Chicago to take part in a tournament. Having beaten the strongest players in that city, he was persuaded to take part in the first American Chess Congress in New York in 1857. Paulsen won the second prize, Morphy being first. Morphy was the only player who beat him. He lost against him five games, won one and drew two. In New York Paulsen first tried his skill as a blindfold player. Out of five games played simultaneously he won four and drew one. This achievement created such a sensation at that time that the New York Chess Club gave him a gold medal. Subsequently he played seven, then 10, and finally 15 games simultaneously. In 1860 he returned to Europe and challenged Morphy, who refused to play with him. He engaged in a number of contests, the most memorable one of which was with Kolisch. This match was drawn after Paulsen had won seven, lost six; there were 18 draws. In the London tournament of 1862 Paulsen won the second prize, but afterwards beat the winner, Anderssen. His life almost up to the time of his death was a series of triumphs, and he was several times first. In 1889 in Breslau he divided the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh prizes.

**Came to Canada.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—Major William Tillman, cashier of the Falls City Bank, and until this month one of the sinking fund commissioners of Louisville, has gone to Detroit, it is believed, so as to be ready to escape to Canada. The assignee of the Falls City Bank has found a shortage of $37,000 in Tillman's accounts. To the $30,000 shortage in Cashier Tillman's account with the Falls City Bank must be added $15,000 in bonds, a trust put in his hands for the widow and daughter of R. B. Alexander, who preceded Tillman as cashier. Secretary Saunders of the Mechanics' Trust Company, assignee of the defunct bank, says the books are in very bad shape. Tillman surely got a large portion of $37,000, if not all.

**Alpine Mountain Climbers Killed.**

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Alpine Traveller Maurice Pettigar has been killed by falling into a crevasse near Courmer, Italy.

Judge Holst, of Berlin, started on the 15th inst. to ascend Mount Tergion, in the Carnic Alps. He was unaccompanied by a guide, and as the judge has not been seen since he undoubtedly perished.

**Man and Wife Killed.**

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 31. — A double murder was discovered in Bloomfield this morning, when the bodies of a German farmer and his wife were found in a well. It is supposed they were killed by Italian laborers who have been employed in the vicinity of their home.

**The Park Place Disaster.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Mayor Grant this morning visited the scene of the ruins in Park Place and found the ghastly remains of one body, and probably two, under the sidewalk. The mayor at once notified the fire department to make further investigation and also the coroner's office to have the bodies removed.

**The Harvest in Manitoba.**

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—Fine warm weather since Saturday. Harvesting is progressing rapidly. Sixty per cent. of the wheat is cut. Grain plump, and little damage from frost. Threshing has been begun at some places, and new wheat is offering to-day

**A Bermuda Storm.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 29.—A special cablegram from Bermuda says a terrific storm raged yesterday, levelling stone walls, uprooting trees and destroying telegraph wires. It was the greatest storm since 1880.

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## SANTIAGO SURRENDERED.

### CHILIAN REVOLUTIONISTS COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL.

**A Blood-Thirsty Mob Who Wanted to Kill Balmaceda—Houses Burned—The ex-President a Fugitive—Rioters Shot Down in Valparaiso.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special from Valparaiso, Chili, via Galveston, Texas, says:—The Chanaral regiment, of the Congressional army, took formal possession of Santiago to-night, and practically the last act of the bloody drama, the revolution which has torn Chili to pieces for the past seven months, is closed. The capital city was in the hands of a blood-thirsty mob last night, and while it was unable to satisfy its murderous instincts it did not fail to destroy much property. As soon as the news reached Sahtiago yesterday of the overwhelming defeat of the Government troops on the heights of Placilla and the fall of Valparaiso, and the people knew that Balmaceda's power was gone and they had nothing to fear from his wrath, their enmity to his Government broke forth. The cry was raised that the President should be killed, and a mob started for his house. It grew in numbers and fury as it went through the streets, and by the time it reached the executive mansion it was ripe for any bloody deed. A short shrift would have been allowed to the President had he been caught. He knew that he would have little chance for his life if he remained in Santiago, and at the first receipt of the news of his overthrow he hid himself and the blood-thirsty fury of the mob was balked. Then the mob's desire for revenge found vent in the application of the torch. Soon Balmaceda's house was a mass of flames. Before it had been destroyed the mob marched off to the house of Senor Goday, the ex-Minister of the Interior and an ardent Balmacedist, and set fire to his house. Then the residences of Balmaceda's mother, Gen. Barbosa, who was killed at the battle of Placilla, Senors McKenna and Eastman, the government newspaper offices and the houses of several prominent officials were burned to the ground. The city was panic stricken, business was suspended and people outside of the mob kept close to their houses. The sky was lurid with the light of burning buildings. The police, the fire department and the army were demoralized and made not the semblance of an attempt to maintain order.

DECIDED TO SURRENDER.

Balmaceda, when he heard of the fall of Valparaiso sent for General Baquedano, commander of the government troops in Santiago, to meet him at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at Monedo. This Baquedano declined to do, but suggested that the meeting be held in the house of Gen. Velasquez. A council of war was held at Velasquez's house, at which President Balmaceda, the general and other leading Balmacedists were present. The situation was thoroughly canvassed, and it was decided that a further continuation of the struggle was hopeless, and the surrender of the capital was the only proper course.

WHERE IS BALMACEDA?

There are all sorts of rumors about the movements of Balmaceda. It was said he was making his way over to the Atlantic coast. Another story was that he had gone to Coquimbo, where the Almirante Condell and the Imperiale were waiting for him. I have it on good authority, however, that he went by special train yesterday to Falcahuano, on Conception Bay, and that there he will make connection with the Condell and Imperiale, and in one of them, probably the former, make for Buenos Ayres or Montevideo. If this is so—and I have every reason for believing that it is—he will in all probability escape.

RIOTERS SHOT.

Comparative order has at last been restored in Valparaiso, but it took decisive measures to do it. Rioters who were caught at work were summarily dealt with, and many of them were shot out of hand.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

There is a good deal of talk here as to who will be elected President under the new order of things. In addition to Senors Bellisario, Fraio and Manuel Jose Irarrazaval, whom I have already mentioned, the list of available candidates has been swelled by the addition of the names of Senors Echauren, Errazuriz and Carlos Walker Martinez. Gen. Paquedano, who is strong with both parties, is also frequently mentioned as a man who may get the prize. It is hardly probable, however, that an election will be held for some time. In the meantime the Junta will be in control.

THE TWO BATTLES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The following cablegram was received at a late hour to-night by Senor Montt, the envoy of the Chilian congressional party in Washington:

IQUIQUE, Aug. 29.

To Pedro Montt, Washington, D.C.: According to an official dispatch from Commander Montt, of the Congressional naval forces in the battle of Concon, the enemy lost 1500 men and an equal number of prisoners were captured. Two thousand rifles were taken besides a number of field pieces. Our loss was 500 men. Among the killed were five officers.

In the battle of Placilla the defeat was complete. His two generals, Barbosa and Alcerrica, were killed and many other officers wounded. Vicuna, the president elect, has escaped on board a foreign war vessel. The whereabouts of Balmaceda are unknown. ERRAZURIZ.

The battle of Concon, mentioned in the dispatch, was the first battle fought after the landing of the Congressional troops from the fleet, and the battle of Placilla was the last battle fought prior to the capture of Valparaiso.

The following dispatch was received by the Chilian envoys late last night:

IQUIQUE, Chili, Aug. 29.

Don Pedro Montt, Washington: The triumph in Placilla has been completed. Commandant Montt has communicated that the troops of Balmaceda numbered 12,000 men, that 3000 men and all his artillery have been taken. The torpedo boats Lynch and Aldea and all the rest are in our power. Valparaiso was occupied without resistance. Vicuna, Goday, Barabosa, the Minister of the Interior, and Vical Intendente of Valparaiso, have escaped to foreign vessels in the harbor. Our losses have been inconsiderable. ERRAZURIZ.

Those named as having escaped are Vicuna, the president elect, and Balmaceda's cabinet.

THE ESPIEGLE AFFAIR.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Globe this afternoon, commenting upon the capture of Valparaiso and consequently the downfall of Balmaceda, says the Congressional victory gives the Espiegle affair a much more serious complexion, adding: "Had Balmaceda won, no diplomatic dispute would have followed, but England will now have to explain what appears to be a flagrant breach of neutrality. England is answerable for her agents, and if the Congressional party claims damages, as it probably will, John Bull will find himself with another Alabama imbroglio of a far less excusable character on his hands. If the case is as bad as it appears to be, the soundest policy would be to frankly admit the blunder and come to some friendly arrangement about the compensation, unless we have good enough defence to resort to international arbitration, which is strongly to be deprecated."

The Espiegle affair referred to by the Globe is the outcome of the action of the commander of H.M.S. Espiegle in conveying a million dollars in silver intrusted to him by Balmaceda to Montevideo for shipment to Europe in payment for arms, ammunition and ships' supplies for Balmaceda's government. The Times and other papers demanded a full investigation into the matter.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.**

### THE GUN.

SOME TALL SHOOTING.

There was some splendid shooting at the Driving Park Saturday when the final shoot for the Curtiss-Harvey prize came off. Minor led with some brilliant scoring, taking 43 out of a possible 50 in good style. H. N. Short followed with a capitally shot 37 and Hewlings with 36. The scores in the three classes are:

FIRST CLASS.

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| C. W. Minor | 43 |
| H. N. Short | 37 |
| F. Hewlings | 36 |
| J. C. Maclure | 35 |

SECOND CLASS.

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| W. H. Adams | 16 |
| E. H. Henley | 14 |
| B. H. John | 12 |

THIRD CLASS.

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| W. Henley | 18 |
| F. S. Maclure | 15 |
| R. Short | 12 |
| W. H. Allen | 10 |
| C. Hayward | 7 |

The team to represent the Union Gun Club at Tacoma Saturday next has already been published.

### ATHLETICS.

TOM IS STILL "IN IT."

Tom Watson, Victoria's old time favorite athlete, was himself at Westminster on Friday last. He took first place in three events and second in four. When he left home on Thursday evening he had "blood in his eye" and was ready for the best of them. He won the mile run, mile walk and 200 yard hurdle race, and took second place in the 100-yard dash, the sack race and the standing and running high jump.

### THE RIFLE.

DOMINION RIFLE MATCH.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association opened here this morning, under favorable circumstances, the weather being fine and the number of competitors large, as well as the attendance on the grounds. Among those noticed on the grounds early to-day was Sergt. Drysdale, of Victoria.

### QUOITS.

Quoiting continues a great attraction at Spring Ridge. Walter Nathan played W. Snider a game of 21 points and came out best by one point. They are both good players, and Walter certainly deserves credit for the win which he obtained by solid pitching. Several four-handed games were played, George Fairbrother distinguishing himself in one.

### CRICKET.

The Dockyard eleven defeated one from the B.C.B.G.A. Saturday at Esquimalt by 85 to 65 in the first innings. In the second innings the scores were, for the militia 50 and the dockyard 45.

### THE TURF.

CANADIAN BOY WINS.

Canadian Boy took two straight heats in the match race Saturday against F.D.Q., time 2:34½, 2:44½.

**Yesterday's Anniversaries.**

BORN:—William Paley, 1743.
Dr. David Hartley, 1705.
DIED:—Semmes, 1877.
Sultan Soliman II, 1561.
Sir John Ross, 1857.
John Camden Neild, 1852.
Cleopatra committed suicide, 30 B.C.

**To-day's Anniversaries.**

BORN:—Caius Cæsar Caligula, 12 A. D.
DIED:—John Bunyan, 1688.
Henry V., of England, 1422.
Dr. James Currie, 1805.
F. A. Danican ("Philidor"), 1795

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# OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

## THE SCANDALS IN THE PRINTING BUREAU.

Secretary Chapleau's Premature Boast—Premier Abbott's Royal Commission Scheme—The Work Done by the Investigating Committees.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The past week, like the others which have preceded it, has not been without its events of interest to the people, even if they are a disgrace to Canada. Early in the week we had the first instalment of the Printing Bureau scandals. In this connection it is worthy of mention and ought to be kept in memory by the people, that an extraordinary attempt was made by the Ministers, notably Messrs. Foster, Chapleau, Haggart and Tupper, to prevent any investigation into the doings of the Bureau on the grounds that the developments might in some way affect the Secretary of State, who presides over that department. Two meetings of the committee were entirely devoted to a discussion on this point. Finally the majority voted down the giving of certain testimony which would permit Mr. Lister going ahead with the enquiry. In vain did he enter his protest against the course the Government was pursuing, and in vain did he appeal to the ministry to permit him to expose what he verily believed to be a cesspool of corruption, filled with persons who had their hands up to the elbows in the public chest. "Question?" question!" was the reply the member for Lambton got to these entreaties. Forced to pursue a different course from what he had mapped out for himself, Mr. Lister called other witnesses. It took about an hour to examine these when revelations took place which almost put to shame the whole iniquity of the Public Works Department. First came Mr. Bronskill, the superintendent of the stationery department. Asked if he was in the habit of getting presents or commissions from these from whom he purchased goods for the Government, with an effrontery that was shameful, he replied "produce your proof and I will answer." He admitted getting $200 from Barber & Ellis, one of the firms he chose to deal with last year, and another $200 this year for a sea side trip and the like. This and other disclosures secured for him his dismissal. Mr. Johnston, the Toronto type founder, was next put in the box. He answered the various questions put to him readily, until he was asked if he gave any presents or commissions to Mr. Senecal, the Superintendent of the Printing Bureau, in connection with the material he supplied to the Government. "No commissions," said Mr. Johnston. "Any presents?" asked Mr. Lister. "I decline to answer" was the reply. Mr. Chapleau rushed to Mr. Johnston's aid, and Dr. Bergin fell foul of Mr. Chapleau. The chairman decided that Johnston must answer, and finally he got twenty minutes to commune with himself and his counsel in this regard. Then Mr. Senecal was called. He was compelled to admit having received various sums of money at different times from Mr. Johnston. How much he could not exactly recollect, but it must have been in the neighborhood of from $1000 to $2000. He would not swear that he did not get $1000 at one time. Similar transactions took place between the agent for Miller & Richards in Toronto, Mr. Patterson, only on a larger scale. He must have got over $5000 from Mr. Patterson. Altogether it is estimated that Mr. Senecal must have got pickings to the amount of about $20,000 in connection with the purchasing of the material for the bureau. He was suspended, but finally had to resign. It is scarcely to be believed that he was permitted to keep all this money. A few days previous to this exposure Mr. Chapleau declared in the House that the commission business had not reached his department. The early hours of the investigation tell a different tale.

PROPOSED ROYAL COMMISSION.

Mr. Abbott admits that the civil service of Canada is in such a rotten and corrupt state that the Government must appoint a royal commission to find some means of purifying it. But the royal commission is merely a whitewashing scheme. The royal commission will be composed of Tory partizans, bound to close their eyes to all rottenness. Imagine the great Pacific Scandal boodler leading a crusade against dishonest civil service clerks. "Physician heal thyself," the accused clerks may well cry when attacked by Mr. Abbott or any of the other members of the present Government. The Tory leader is merely trying to find an excuse for burking further inquiry by the Public Accounts Committee, and throwing dust in the eyes of the taxpayers. Who will collect evidence for Mr. Abbott's royal commission, and who will go to the trouble of appearing before it to give testimony? The commissioners will summon a few men who know nothing, and then report that everything is lovely. If Mr. Abbott will agree to appoint Mr. Lister and Mr. Somerville on his commission then the public may have some confidence in it. But he will not do anything of the kind; although the Tory papers admit that the gentlemen named have rendered good service to the country by exposing corruption in the public service. Until they undertook the work of investigation and exposure every Tory heeler in the country was prepared to denounce as most "unpatriotic" the man who ventured to charge corruption against the officials of the Public Works Department. The work of exposing ministerial and other boodlers is being well done by the Parliamentary committees.

THE LANGEVIN-M'GREEVY CASE.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections resumes work to-morrow, when Osler, as counsel for the Department of Public Works, will present his factum to the committee, and Mr. Geoffrion, counsel for Mr. Tarte, will probably do the same. The public will then be excluded from the room, when the committee will settle down to the consideration of the report. That many adjournments will take place before a vote is reached in the committee goes without saying, but whether the committee will unite upon one report or divide upon two, no one is now in a position to say. If a majority and a minority report are presented to the House a very spirited and heavy debate may be expected, lasting, perhaps, for a week. The Committee on Privileges and Elections is composed of 42 members, of which about 24 are Conservatives and 18 Liberals, or somewhat in that proportion, so that the Government majority on the committe is very small, and the Government supporters will have to be united almost to a man in order to carry a report against the wises of the Liberals. SLABTOWN.

### L'Electeur's Explanation.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—L'Electeur publishes a remarkable article on the Baie des Chaleurs railway scandal. Briefly stated, Mercier's organ says that a portion of the money which its director, Pacaud, blackmailed out of Armstrong was used in payment of notes made to raise money for the Liberal party to use in Federal politics. L'Electeur denies there is anything wrong about the notes endorsed by Mercier, Langelier, Pelletier and Tarte. It says: Here is explanation of these notes. The general elections were over. Our adversaries were contesting all elections of candidates who had been elected to support Laurier. The principals of the party met at Quebec, Mercier at the head, and resolved to raise a fund for the purpose of contesting the election of the Conservative candidates. Now everyone knows that a deposit of $1000 in each contestation is part of the expenses. Messrs. Mercier, Pelletier and Langelier signed these notes which were discounted and with the proceeds deposits were made up in a large number of contested elections. They were a means of protecting our friends. As contestations are settled one way or another, the deposits will be returned and will be used to redeem the notes thus discounted. The paper adds that it was none of the business of Mercier, Langelier & Co., where Pacaud got the money with which he paid the notes which he had discounted for them. It says, "Pacaud received some money from Armstrong. It is his property and with this money he paid these notes, waiting for repayment until the election deposits are remitted."

### Newfoundland Matters.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 26.—The Government have authorised Sir Robert Pensent to enquire into the losses of residents upon the French treaty coast by reason of the *modus vivendi* and the unwarrantable interference of the French in St. George's Bay. Justice Pensent's report will have great weight with the British Government and will do much to aid in getting compensation for the sufferers. The appointment is based upon the address to the Government moved in the Assembly by the member for St. George's Bay.

Frank Dalley and John Concorane, fishermen, lost their lives at St. Marys by a heavy sea overturning their dory. Two other men with them were saved.

Advices from Bonavista state that another Canadian banker has been refused permission to buy bait.

### A Montreal Baby Farm.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—A terrible case was brought to light at a late hour last night. Dr. O'Connor was called in a house kept by Mrs. Galloway to attend a dying baby. He found three women in a destitute condition, and on a bed were six infants, one of them dead, while four others were dying. The unfortunate women told a harrowing tale. They were all unemployed servants who had been betrayed, and went to the house, where they found refuge. The woman of the house, who was supposed to look after them, skipped out, and the intimates were left in a destitute condition. All were near starvation. The infants, with one exception, will die.

### Checking German Drunkenness.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The Freissinnige Zeitung has decided to oppose the main clauses of the government bill for the suppression of drunkenness. The ultimate fate of the measure may be predicted, as it is modeled after a bill of similar import which was introduced in the reichstag in 1881, and dropped in committee. Leading ministerialists are the only supporters of the present bill, and their support is due simply to the fact that the Emperor, who is father of the bill, is interested in the efforts to suppress the growing evils of intemperance.

### The Unspeakable Turk.

ADEN, Aug. 29.—An Arab has arrived here and tells a startling tale. According to his story, Ahmed Ritsci Pasha, Turkish commander in Yemen, the principal division of Arabia, has utterly crushed out the revolt which broke out recently in that province. The Arab adds that the Turkish pasha subsequently entered Sana, the capital city of Yemen, in a triumphant procession, having in his train thirteen camels laden with hands cut from the rebel chieftains of Yemen.

### Lansdowne's Evicted Tenents.

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—The evicted tenants of Lord Lansowne's estate of Lugacurran, in the county of Kildare, held a meeting at Athy yesterday. By a majority vote it was agreed to enter into negotiations for the restoration of their holdings. Three of the largest tenants have applied for reinstatement.

### Stevedore Strike in London.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The strike of the stevedores here has become general. The supply of laborers is plentiful and work goes on. The strikers are exasperated and threaten to attack the substitutes. Precautions are being taken by the police to prevent an outbreak.


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| 10:15 a.m. | Lv | 24 | ..Seattle... | 93 | Lv | 3:30 a.m. |
| 1:20 p.m. | Lv | 72 | Pt. Townsend | 35 | Lv | 11:45 p.m. |
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| 9:00 p.m. | Lv | 24 | .. Seattle... | 100 | Lv | 2:30 p.m. |
| 12:15 a.m. | Lv | 72 | Pt. Townsend | 52 | Lv | 11:30 a.m. |
| 2:25 a.m. | Lv | 105 | .. Anacortes.. | 20 | Lv | 9:50 a.m. |
| 3:45 a.m. | Ar | 121 | ..Fairhaven.. | 3 | Lv | 7:30 a.m. |
| 6:10 a.m. | Ar | 120 | ...Sehome... | 1 | Lv | 6:30 a.m. |
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| COING SOUTH. READ UP. | No. 1 Passenger Daily. | No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun. | STATIONS. | No. 2 Passenger Daily. | No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun. | COING NORTH. READ DOWN. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Miles from Victoria. |
| Ar. | 12:30 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. | VICTORIA | Dp. | 8:00 a.m. | — |
| | 12:30 | 6:00 | RUSSELLS | | 8:01 | 12 |
| | 12:10 | 5:40 | ESQUIMALT | | 8:24 | 16 |
| | 11:45 | 5:15 | GOLDSTREAM | | 8:50 | 22 |
| | 11:30 | 5:00 | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | | 9:04 | 25 |
| | 10:27 | 4:07 | COBBLE HILL | | 9:54 | 35 |
| | 10:13 | 3:53 | COWICHAN S. | | 10:07 | 38 |
| | 10:07 | 3:47 | KOKSILAH | | 10:13 | 40 |
| | 10:02 | 3:42 | DUNCANS | | 10:20 | 42 |
| | 9:36 | 3:16 | COMOX | | 10:45 | 48 |
| | 9:00 | 2:40 | CHEMAINUS | | 11:20 | 56 |
| | 8:31 | 2:15 | NANAIMO | Ar. | 11:50 | 64 |
| Dp. | 8:10 | 2:00 | WELLINGTON | Dp. | 12:15 p.m. | 69 |
| Ar. | 12:15 p.m. | 7:00 | | Ar. | 3:30 | — |

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## NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

**The Globe Predicts an Early Election—Manitoba Crops—General Events.**

Mayor Clarke, of Toronto, is spoken of as a likely successor to Senecal, as superintendent of the Government printing Bureau.

The recent rains saved the corn crop of Essex, and, with the exception of some that is on high ground, the yield will be very large.

By the explosion at Old-ham, N. S., gold mines a young man named James Brydal was killed and a boy, Frank Tierney, seriously injured.

James Porter, first reeve of Sarnia, is dead, aged 74. He came to Sarnia in 1836. He lost heavily in New York on the famous "Black Friday."

The first threshing on the Portage la Prairie plains was done Friday by McQuaig Bros. They threshed oats, and the grain was a good sample, being dry and well matured.

The Ontario farmers increased their live stock property last year by 18,832 horses, 84,102 horned cattle, 854,056 sheep and 15,757 hogs, and the cut of wool by 900,000 pounds.

Application has been made to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for several thousand copies of their new pamphlet, entitled "The new highway to the Orient," for use in the public schools of Great Britain and Ireland.

The tremendous crop promised in the Northwest has created some apprehension that the facilities for storing and handling so much grain are inadequate, but it is groundless. The Canadian Pacific Railway are preparing themselves for the emergency.

The huge tower or chimney in course of construction in the seminary yard in Quebec for electric light and heating purposes came down with a crash. The tower was 130 feet high and within 10 feet of completion. Only 10 feet is now standing. The damage is about $8000.

Reports from Quebec state that Hon. Thomas McGreevy will settle in the United States, where most of his capital is invested. Senecal, the dismissed Superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, is supposed to be in New York.

Attorney-General Robidoux, of Quebec, has taken action against the Ontario Express and Transportation Company asking for its dissolution and the appointment of a curator to liquidate its affairs, on the ground that it has no legal existence, having failed to carry out the conditions of its incorporation by the Ontario Government in 1874.

The Globe, which declares it speaks with knowledge of the plans of the Conservative forces, said on Saturday: "A redistribution measure will be introduced during the present Parliament, and the Abbott Government will go to the country just so soon as the voters' lists are completed and their plans are ripe for appeal. It is probable that the election will come off during the latter part of December or early in January."

A Toronto dispatch of Aug. 25th says:—Spring wheat in some sections of this province is still standing, and oat harvesting is not by any means over, while in the northern part of the province a good many peas are uncut. The wet weather of the past few days has occasioned some anxiety for these cereals, but those who are in a position to speak with authority say no damage seems to have been done, nor is there likely to be unless there should be a continuance of rain.

The Quebec papers are making a good deal of fuss over the kidnapping by the Montreal police of the two deserters from the French frigate. The sympathy is all on the side of the deserters, as the sailors are only paid five cents a day, and have not set foot on shore for 16 months. Besides that, their lives are in constant peril while rowing to and from the ship by bad steersmen. One boat manned by 17 men foundered the stern of a tug and the corner of the pier the other night.

The Globe's Montreal correspondent says: "It is stated on good authority that the local legislature will meet early in October. The matter will probably be settled at a meeting of the executive to be held September 1st. The premier is understood to be preparing for the session. When it is over he goes to France to complete his financial arrangements. In this connection it is stated that Hon. Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere will be invited to act as premier and has been given a seat in the legislative council."

The death of Angus Fraser at Fort William is announced. The deceased was a native of Manitoba, and was a son of John Fraser, of Kildonan. He leaves a son, Mr. George B. Fraser, now with the C.P.R. at Swift Current and formerly of Winnipeg. The demise of Angus Fraser recalls the fact that his parents were the first children of the Selkirk colonists who were married in the settlement. When Lady Selkirk visited Kildonan a couple of years ago she presented them with a silver teapot.

Information of the Department of Agriculture from John Dyke, Canadian Government agent, at Liverpool, says the market for Canadian eggs and butter in England is being spoiled by the badly packed eggs and the poor quality of butter, that daily come into England. While good fresh eggs bring 19 cents per dozen, most Canadian eggs only bring 13 1-5 cents a dozen through this cause. A carefully selected and well packed consignment sent over by Wilson, of Seaforth, Ont., recently brought 19 1-5 cents per dozen.

**The Etruria's Bishap.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Captain Hans, of the steamship Etruria, reports meeting with an extraordinary wave off the Southern banks. At 6:30 Tuesday a dense fog came up and the engineer was signalled to slow up. Soon after entering the edge of the fog there came a terrible thud of a huge wave, striking the vessel on the forward part and straining every rib in her. The crew became terrified and it took nearly an hour to quiet them. Fortunately all the passengers were asleep in their berths, and a panic was thus averted. The force of the wave dashed the boatswain violently against the cathead and crushed his skull, causing death soon afterward. Three other members of the crew were dangerously hurt.

## INLAND INTELLIGENCE.

**Big Strike made in the Lardeau—Road Improvements.**

From the Vernon News.

Harvesting is completed in this district and the thresher is busy on several farms, though some are waiting the completion of the S. & O. so as to be able to ship their grain to Enderby as soon as threshed. Ploughing will commence next week.

Before leaving for the coast, Mr. Ellis, of Penticton, paid the import duty at Osooyos on 9000 sheep which the B. C. Cattle Company have imported from Oregon, and which they endeavored to induce the government to admit free. Six thousand of the sheep are now being driven by easy stages along the west shore of Okanagan lake, their destination being the Chilcotin country. The remaining 3000 will be turned out on the ranges in the lower country. So far no sheep have been lost. They are being driven by nine men, assisted by a multitude of dogs.

From the Star.

"Peter" Anderson, section foreman on the C. & K. Railway, at Sproat, was killed near that town on Monday last. He was working on the gravel train and must have fallen unnoticed beneath the car wheels, and only after the train had passed over him was he noticed. One leg was severed from the body, and he died shortly after the accident occurred.

Charles Holden, Thomas Downs, P. M. Walker, John Staubert and H. Ross have struck it rich in the Lardeau. The three first mentioned gentlemen left town more than a month ago to prospect in the Lardeau, and they returned this week with several specimens from two ledges they have located about 12 miles from Arrow Lake. The first ledge they uncovered is one of the richest discoveries made in the country, an assay by Mr. Roeser giving 269 oz. of silver to the ton. The second strike, the boys say, heads the Silver King. The ledge is away over 100 feet wide, mineralized throughout, carrying gray copper, silver, and 75 per cent. lead, three feet of which is of solid steel galena. Without doing work to any extent other than picking away a few rocks, they have now 300 tons of ore in sight, and are confident that they have the best prospect ever struck in the country. A slide has bared the ledge for 50 feet. The trail recently finished into the Lardeau has opened up a new country that promises to come to the front, and the news of several other strikes may be expected at any time.

From the Inland Sentinel.

Mr. A. Stevenson, provincial road superintendent, came in yesterday from the North Thompson, where he has been engaged for nearly two months in constructing a wagon road. He has had a force of 35 to 40 men steadily on the work and as the result of his labor and expenditure a good wagon road is completed from Kamloops to Lewis Creek, a distance of 35 to 40 miles. Several miles of the road were quite difficult to construct, whilst other portions less so, but the entire job is a credit to the energy and engineering capacity of Mr. Stevenson. The road will be a great boon to the men who are gathering in for settlement on the North Thompson, many of whom have already located, and will make available a large area of desirable land which has been heretofore almost inaccessible. The foreman with a few men have gone about 12 miles further north, and will improve the trail on Assinnaboine bluff. A small expenditure by the Government would extend and make passable a wagon road from Lewis creek to Mosquito flat, near Redpath and McDonald's mining claims. Mr. Stevenson will go from here to Savona, and begin the construction of a wagon road up Deadman's creek. His intention is to finish seven or eight miles this season.

The even tenor of events which has characterised the social life of Donald for some time past was rudely and inconsiderately broken in the latter part of last week by one of our hitherto considered most respectable residents, despairing of the virtue of his persuasive powers, which his calling is calculated to so eminently fit him, and a like disregard of consequences on the part of his opponent, resorting to conclusions with nature's most primitive weapons. It appears that Mr. A. G. M. Spragge, our local representative of the legal fraternity, had occasion to approach Mr. J. C. Steen, of old time repute, on matters legal. For some reason or other known only to themselves, Mr. Steen raised an emphatic objection to Mr. Spragge's advances, and words more forcible than polite were the result. Personalities without restraint were indulged in and Mr. Spragge was shortly after seen to leave the hospitable roof of the "Selkirk" in no complacent frame of mind. After a lapse of some 15 minutes our legal friend was observed returning with looks of resolution that betokened the coming storm, sallied up to his matter-of-fact opponent, who was reclining leisurely in a chair, and let out from the shoulder full into the unsuspecting countenance of Mr. Steen with a "bill" that aroused all the love of combat domiciled within the breasts of the privileged knot of oblookers present. What the outcome might have been it is difficult to determine, but the cries of "give the man a chance" resulted in the ireful aggressor being hauled off to a safe distance. The succor thus afforded Steen was not appreciated as some had hoped, for on being released from the unfriendly embrace, Spragge, recognizing on the instant the force of the old adage that "Discretion is the better part of valor," failed to come to time, but contented himself, amid spasmodic attempts on the part of his assailant to get the satisfaction he so loudly demanded at the expense of his (Steen's) person, with the repetition of the friendly enjoinders above referred to. Talk of a probable subsequent encounter is heard, but the probabilities are the principals will each recognize the absurdity of their position on a little reflection, and lapse from their high state of dudgeon into one of comparative quiet.


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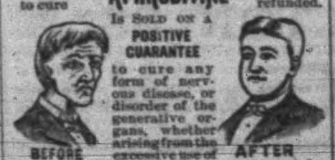


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Caledonia Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us.

Dated 12th day of August, 1891.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.
HENRY FOX.

au12-1d

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and by otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
au7-1m 40 Broad street, Victoria.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au1d

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.

au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m


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**To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

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Boarders assemble September 5th.
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Victoria, Dec. 31, 1890. de31-tf

## LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Larita River, Alberni District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of land applied for by E. McCoskrie, jr.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.
GEORGE JONES.

Victoria, B.C., August 19th, 1891. au28-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the S.W. angle of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence south following the eastern limit of land applied for by Jno. Braden 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the Indian Reserve; thence west following the south limit of the Indian Reserve 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY T. SLETT.

August 18, 1891. au21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 19 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHŒNIX.

28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Metlakatla Island, in Naud District:

Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Foot Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post 99 west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10 2m

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

**Lots 776, 777, 786, 787, 852, 910, 941, 942, 960, 961, 965, 970, 971, 992, 1005 and half of lot 993 in the City of Victoria.**

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Prosper Mene to the above property, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 22nd August, 1891. a22-1m

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

**Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).**

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m


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# The Daily Times.

## ELECTION PROSPECTS.

The Globe predicts that the Government will rush a redistribution bill through Parliament before the present session closes, and will bring on a general election about the end of the year. It is an established rule in both British and Canadian politics that changes in the population, as shown by each decennial census, should be reflected as promptly as possible in Parliament, and the observance of this rule would seem to call for the course of action foretold by the Globe. It may not be convenient for the Government to redistribute the seats this session and have an election so soon as the date named, but we may fully expect such action to be taken either this year or next. The B. N. A. Act fixes the representation of each province in Parliament in proportion to the representation of Quebec, which is always to have 65 members. It appears that as the population of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has practically stood still, while that of Quebec has increased to some extent, the former province should lose two seats and Nova Scotia one to keep up the proper proportion, though the wording of the clause of the B. N. A. Act relating to the readjustment of representation will doubtless give opportunity for much "fine figuring" over the matter. On the other hand, Manitoba is entitled to two additional seats by her increase of population. These are the only changes required as between the different provinces, but the movements of population in different districts of some of the provinces will call for corresponding readjustments. For instance, Toronto would now seem to be entitled to six members instead of three, as at present, while Montreal will probably demand an increase from three to seven.

There are other motives than a desire to give just representation which may well be expected to cause the Government to try its chances again with the people. Its personnel has been largely discredited and its position shaken by the recent exposure of so many scandals. In this state of affairs it has to choose between clinging to office, with the chance of being further damaged by revelations which it is well known are yet in prospect, and an appeal to the electorate with such advantages as it may find in Premier Abbott's purification scheme, a gerrymander act and a new voters' list. Everyone should at least be prepared for the adoption by the Government of the latter course.

## COL. VINCENT.

The Telegram bespeaks for Col. Vincent a "warm reception" by the people of Vancouver. As the Liberal mind is unable to understand what there is about Col. Vincent's scheme for Canadian protectionists to enthuse over, the following nuts from the Globe are respectfully offered for the Telegram to crack: "Nobody expects him (Col. Vincent) to descend to details, but the very least he can do is to inform the Canadian manufacturers how far they will have to dismantle the N. P. in the interest of their powerful British rivals." The Globe then goes on to say that we import over $20,000,000 worth of raw materials from the United States and wants to know if "we shall be expected to clap a duty on all that can be raised in other parts of the empire—raw cotton, coal, tobacco, fancy goods," etc., and if so, "will not Great Britain, assuming that she levies similar duties, have a distinct pull over our manufacturers by reason of her extraordinary transportation facilities on the high seas? The red parlor is fearfully loyal just now because it happens to be menaced by the Liberal party with American competition. But let Mr. Vincent threaten it with the more strenuous competition, the greater wealth and experience and cheaper labor of Sheffield, Lancashire, Birmingham and the Clyde, and he shall see its love for the old flag oozing out of its fingers' ends with astonishing rapidity." In these circumstances what possible use can the Telegram have for Col. Howard Vincent?

## THE DEFENCE.

This friend of Messrs. Laurier and Mercier, this manager of the party election and provider of the party funds, stands at the door of the public treasury with one hand on the knob, and in the other his demand for blackmail upon creditors of high and low degree. How long is the scandal and disgrace to endure? or has the public conscience become so callous, has the public mind become so indifferent to honor and honesty in high places and to the welfare of the country, that the game of boodle can be played at will by these organized plunderers?—Montreal Gazette.

This is the first hysterical "break" the Gazette has made re boodling. Some people will be just mean enough to ask how and why it is the Gazette was never able to work itself up to the fine phrensy of virtuous indignation as to Uncle Thomas and his pals. If the Gazette imagines for a moment that this yell of "stop thief!" directed at the sneak thieves of Quebec will divert the attention of the public from the Tory bandits at Ottawa, it is mistaken. Nor will the vigor of the Gazette's attack upon the scoundrels of the Quebec administration atone for its inability to see anything seriously wrong with the Minister of Public Works. The Gazette sees the peculations of its friends as through a glass darkly. It peeps through the wrong end of the telescope, and Tory villainy appears as but a distant speck. As to French-Liberal scoundrelism, however, the Gazette reverses the order of things. No smoked glass for the Gazette in cases of that kind, whilst as to the use of its telescope, it seems to stumble on the end in which the object glass is situate as by instinct. The Quebec sneak thief looms up before its astonished vision in all the majestic proportions of a Tory boodler. The Globe "goes for" rascals whatever their political complexion. What is the reason the Tory press cannot rise to an impartial denunciation of all kinds of political rascals? Perhaps it is that the "grand old party" and rascality are inseparable.

## EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Concerning European affairs, it has been stated on "high authority" that one of the unwritten agreements of the triple alliance was, in the event of success in a continental war, to disable Russia forever by divesting the empire of Poland, Finland and the Baltic provinces and compelling the Czar to abandon St. Petersburg for Moscow. France at the same time to be compelled to give up Nice and Corsica to Italy. These arrangements are understood to be merely provisional, but the fact that that they have been talked of shows the deliberate way in which European nations are preparing for the gigantic struggle. The Polish question, however, raises a difficulty. Some prominent Poles want the old kingdom of Poland reconstituted to serve as a buffer between Russia and her western neighbors and to break the force of the pan-Slavist idea, but that would involve the surrender of Galicia by Austria and of Posen by Prussia, a sacrifice these powers are not prepared to make. Prussia would prefer a partition between them of Russian Poland and Lithuania. Finland would be offered as a bribe to Sweden for aid in crushing Russia. This is the plan of campaign as set forth by high European authority, and doubtless there is some truth in it. The Germanic rulers will never feel easy until Russia is shorn of power for harm and France is humbled. In the meantime Russian rifle factories are in operation night and day turning out new breech-loading repeating rifles, with which it is proposed to arm the infantry, both of the active army and the reserves. But it will require at least two years before the whole military force of the Empire will be provided with the new weapon. This, however, would not prevent Russia from going to war in the meantime, as not less than 600,000 men will have the rifle within this year. German officers would prefer to see the inevitable war come while the Russian army is imperfectly armed. It is in this feeling that the danger really lies. If war is inevitable now is the time to fight. Two years hence, when Russia is fully prepared, the result of the war would be a toss up. Russia and France fully prepared for war are so nearly equal to the rest of Europe that it would seem that if the designs of these countries are sinister the sooner the dreibund throws down the gauntlet the greater the chance of success.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thos. McGreevy and Senecal are reported to have gone to the States "for good." If all the Ottawa boodlers were to follow their example there would be a serious percentage taken off Canada's increase of population.

Toronto Telegram: The effort to get together a sufficient sum of money to erect a monument to Sir John is laudable, but the method in which the business of collecting is done is far from being so. It seems sort of sordid to think of men going around and getting a commission on the money they collect from admirers of the dead statesman.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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## COURT OF REVISION.

The Court Resumes Its Session at the City Hall This Afternoon.

The Court of Revision resumed its sitting this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the City Hall. Appeals were presented from:

Mrs. Rusto against $800 for property, lot 21, Henry street. Laid over.

A. Tanner, protesting against being assessed for a piece of land he had given over for a street. Referred to city surveyor.

Thomas Storey, against $5400 for two houses on Pandora street, lot No. 4 of 1257 T. Reduced $400. Also against $900 for improvements on five acres, lot 2. Reduced to $600.

H. F. Heisterman, for W. H. Oliver against $21,000 for lots 134, 135, 136, as too much property had been assessed. The correction to be made. Also asking that 5-acre block 2 Quadra street be assessed by acres, not lots. Request granted. He asked the same regarding lots 1 to 64 in five-acre block 11. The assessor was sustained. Also for the Spratt estate against $10,000 for improvements known as Spratt's wharf and Western Hotel. Reduced to $9000.

P. E. Irving against $200 for the C.P.N. Company's property on Wharf street. The assessor recommended that $50 a foot be taken off, as the property could not be used. Recommendation adopted. For Mr. Hamley, against $13,500 for his property on the corner of Wharf and Fort streets. Reduced $1575.

J. S. Yates for M. Rolland against $9500 for improvements on lot 181½ Johnson street. Reduced by $1500.

Mr. Northcote, the assessor, has decided to recommend a reduction of $25 per foot on the Hudson Bay Co., R. Finlayson and Jas. Yates' Wharf street property.

Mr. Gilchrist against $800 per lot on his property on Hillside avenue. $200 was taken off each lot.

Ald. Munn, Holland, Richards, Robertson and McKillican have attended the court regularly and those gentlemen objected to do all the work while other aldermen do not attend. The court then adjourned till Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

## NANAIMO NEWS.

The Miners Meeting—Opposition to Payment of Assessment.

NANAIMO, Aug. 31.—At the mass meeting of the miners who are opposed to paying the assessment, on Saturday, the proceedings were much the same as at the previous meeting. The committee appointed to wait on Mr. Robins had failed in their purpose as that gentleman had promised to deal with the officials of the union only. Mr. Robins informed the committee that he had never discharged the men but by their leaving the union they had discharged themselves.

Mr W. Roos moved, seconded by G. Ramsey, that a committee of four be appointed to meet a committee from the union to compromise the matter, which was carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Everything had been conducted in the most quiet manner and no disturbance created. It is stated that there were over 400 miners present, but circulars had been posted around the city during the day warning the loyal members of the union not to put in an appearance, so that the number was not so great as it might have been. The men opposed to paying the assessment consider themselves union men, and they in no way have any complaint to make in regard to the union. Many would be glad to have the opportunity of paying their lodge dues, but they appear to be opposed to the assessment. A large number of the men now see the mistake they made in not attending the mass meeting held a couple of weeks ago, when they had a fair opportunity of defeating the strike if they were in the majority. Some of the men claim they thought it would have easily been defeated and that there would have been plenty there without them, so they did not put in an appearance. It is most probable that the present breach will be amicably settled at the next meeting, which will shortly be held on the green. In the meantime the committee will ask for a stay of proceedings from Mr. Robins in behalf of the men discharged.

BASEBALL MATCH.

The attendance at the baseball match between Nanaimo and the V. A. C.'s was very large. The visitors were the first to bat and in the first innings made four runs, two base hits and two errors. In the second innings they made two more runs through errors. Nanaimo scored their first run in the third innings and did not improve matters until the seventh innings, when they added a base hit and an error to their total. The fielding of the home team was not up to the pitch it might have been, and the battery had the whole of the work, although several good catches were made in centre field, which spoiled the visitors from increasing their total. The fielding of the visitors was remarkably good and Leufesty and Huxtable's battery work was excellent. The score was 10 for the V.A.C.'s and 5 for Nanaimo.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Four men left the city on Saturday evening for the big island on a hunting expedition. They took pit lamps with them, as they thought their chances were greater under the flaring light at night time. They had not been long waiting in a meadow when one of them fired at a supposed deer, but the yell which followed told him of the mistake he had made, by firing at one of his companions. An examination of the man Graham, fortunately revealed that only one of a charge of buckshot had entered his arm and he was in no danger of suffering seriously from the blunder. It was fortunate that the man who fired the gun was not a crack shot or the result would have been serious.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The auction sale of Victoria property was poorly attended on Saturday night, owing to so many other attractions in the city.

The V. A. C.'s were victorious in their match with the Wellington team yesterday. The score was V. A.C.'s 16; Wellington, 1.

## A SINGULAR WARFARE.

It Is Waged by the Nobility on Waiters Who Wear Mustaches.

A Vienna dispatch to a London paper says: A curious wager is at present occupying the attention of such widely separated classes as our young noblemen and the Association of Hotel and Restaurant Waiters in this capital. Several of the young scions of the highest Austrian aristocracy, who were accustomed to dine in an old hotel of high repute in the Karnthner Strasse, took exception to the practice of the waiters, most of whom have seen twenty or thirty years' service, in dressing their mustaches in the same fashion as the noble swells they had to serve. One of the blueblood customers accordingly laid a wager, which was immediately accepted, that within a given time the objectionable adornment should disappear from the upper lips of the waiters in all the fashionable hotels and restaurants in Vienna, otherwise the proposer himself was to shave off his own embellishment for a given period.

In order to effect his purpose, the latter commenced by trying to persuade the hotel-keeper in the Karnthner Strasse to forbid all his servants wearing mustaches, on penalty of losing his aristocratic customers. In this case he succeeded, but the waiters, who were mostly married men, one after another gave notice to leave their places. They were at once replaced by younger men who, for a consideration, submitted to the imposed humiliation. The same thing happened in a number of other hotels and restaurants, and the wager was nearly won by the layer, when the proprietor of the Hotel Imperial, the first hotel in Vienna, flatly refused to comply with the whim of the Vienna jeunesse doree, whom he told outright that if they deserted his house he should readily find better customers. The case was also taken up "as matter of right and honor," by the Association of Waiters, which threatened to expel from the society any member degrading himself by humoring aristocratic caprice in this matter. Thus the matter stands at the present moment. The bet appears likely to be lost, and then will come the triumph of the waiters, who expect soon to have the satisfaction of seeing their would-be dictators, instead of themselves, going about with shaven lips.

Large Families.

The Government of Quebec last winter provided that every father of a family having twelve or more children living should be entitled, under certain conditions of settlement, to one hundred acres of land. Since the day appointed for receiving claims, there have been no less than five hundred and forty-seven duly proven applications, and fresh claims are coming in, which, it is expected, will raise the total to between seven and eight hundred. The notable fact about this is that, while the burden of the birth and care of children comes to the mother, all she gets from the Government will be the use of one-third of the land if she lives longer than her husband.

Mapping the World.

Almost the whole of Europe has been covered by exact surveys. Even in the Balkan states, where the easygoing and unscientific Turk has done almost nothing to map the country that was long under his control, the work has been done for him by the enterprise of the Russians, Austrians and Germans, who naturally have taken a very great interest in mapping this mountainous and debatable quarter of Europe, says Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine. The first country on the continent to undertake these minute surveys was France, in 1750, and the work has steadily progressed in various countries until almost the whole of Europe has been mapped in beautiful and elaborate detail. We find, however, that in a large part of Scandinavia, Spain and eastern Russia map-makers have not yet the advantage of these detailed surveys.

An Illuminated Cat.

An illuminated cat is among the curiosities of the patent office at Washington, D. C. It is made of pasteboard or tin painted over with phosphorus, and is intended to frighten away "rats and mice and such small deer" in the darkness of cellars and garrets.

Her Face Her Fortune.

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**Another Stride Forward.**

The wonderful improvement in Canadian pianos arrived at by the Ennis Manufacturers is beyond all comparison. Call and see them at T. W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort Street.

**Ross Bay Residents.**

During the month of August, closing to-day, there were 29 deaths in Victoria, composed of 26 whites, 2 Chinese, and one Indian. Of these there were 14 under one year old and one still born child.

**The Albatross in Port.**

The U.S.S. Albatross arrived in from Cape Flattery on Saturday evening where she has been cruising and surveying in connection with the U.S. fisheries department. She will leave for the Sound cities shortly.

**Vernon vs. the Times.**

The examination of the plaintiff, Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, commissioner of Lands and Works, has been fixed for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, before the registrar of the Supreme Court, the official shorthand writer to be present.

**Schooner Fannie Dutard Repaired.**

The schooner Fannie Dutard, which was in collision with the China steamer Zambesi, has been repaired by diver McHardy, who planked the break in her side. The water has been pumped out and the schooner is again afloat.

**That Erring Emily Again.**

That erring Emily Rossin has been on an indefinite tour for the last eleven days, and was met by Officer Robert Walker this morning on Pembroke street. He escorted her to the City Hall building and notified the parents. Thus has ended her present vacation, but she will be off again.

**For One Week**

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

**Death's Hand**

Mr. Phillips died this morning at the advanced age of 80 years. Deceased came to this city about five years ago with his son who keeps the London saloon.

Myles Tod died at his father's house at Cedar Hill this morning. Deceased, who was only 17 years old, died of consumption.

**Provincial Police Doings.**

In the Provincial Police Court during the month of August there was one charge of murder (Chin-ha-Mot) dismissed for want of sufficient evidence; one of assault; one for unlawful possession of grouse; one against a sailor for insubordination; one of theft against members of the crew of the ship Serica, and two against Indians for being in possession of intoxicants.

**Steamer Cora.**

"Cora" is the name of the steamer which has just been built by Alexander Watson to run on Cowichan Lake. She has been registered at the custom house for the purpose of general trading, logging and towing on the lake. She is 54 feet long by 14 feet beam, depth of hold 5 feet, and is supplied with the well known John Doty engines. She is a fast and neat litte vessel of 17 tons, and is owned by A. C. Fraser and F. D. McIntyre.

**Figures Won't Lie.**

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

**City Police Station.**

The present has been a very busy month in the city lock-up, the record being in excess of any for some time. Following is the number of persons arrested and their offences: Common drunks, 55; unsound mind, 6; pickpockets, 2; supplying liquor to Indians, 4; vagrancy, 6; assault, 2; lodgings, 2; malicious damage to property, 1; larceny, 6; counterfeit, 2; fighting, 6; obtaining goods under false pretences, 3; disturbing religious worship, 1; possessing intoxicants, 4; using insulting language, 2; assaulting the police, 6; rescuing prisoner; 1. Of these 11 were females and 97 males, making a total of 108.

**A Coming Musical Treat.**

Miss Emma Thursby, the renowned American songstress, will give a grand concert in the Victoria on Wednesday, Sept 9th, to which all lovers of good music should go and hear one of the greatest singers of the present day. Miss Thursby has lately returned from Europe, where she has sung in all the principal cities, and since returning to her own country again, has met with most hearty welcomes. It is not often Victorians have an opportunity of hearing an artist like Miss Thursby, and the theatre should be crowded to the doors. Miss Thursby will be assisted by local talent, full particulars of which will be published later. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the Jubilee hospital.

**Who Can She Be?**

Mr. Fern, the milkman, brought to the Provincial Police Station a rather old woman utterly worn out, who bore in her arms a boy about 4 years old. The woman was first seen on the Calvin and Tennyson road, and afterwards on the Carey road. She did not seem to know where to go, and Mr. Fern, thinking she might have lost her way, inquired who she was, but was not able to make her understand. He then drove to town taking her to the Provincial Police Station. After several attempts to find out who she was, the sergeant had her taken to the refuge home where she will be looked after. It is thought that she is a Finlander.

**New Goods.**

Dried beef, boiled beef, fresh butter. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street.

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**Appointing Judges.**

At a meeting of the B.C. Agricultural Association, on Saturday evening, the following judges were appointed: J. G. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., a noted cattle breeder, on cattle, sheep and pigs; Major Hornley, Portland, on horses; Mr. Mercier, Seattle, on poultry; Mr. Bell, on butter and cheese; Mr. Okell, bread and cakes; A. Gordon and H. Saunders, miscellaneous exhibits; E. Cunningham, New Westminster, and R. Craig, Nanaimo, carriages, buggies, etc.; Mayor Hilbert, Nanaimo, and J. Teague, furniture, woodwork, etc.; S. T. Styles, bricks, tiles, etc.; Mr. A. Gilmore, clothing; Messrs. Johnson & Hooper, leather and boots; Prof. Lowenberg, pianos and organs, J. C. McLagan, Vancouver, printing, lithographing, etc.; Capt. Cox, ship models; W. Jakes, the B.C. Horticultural Society, fruit, flowers, vegetables, etc.; T. Quine, field produce, Mr. Shears, fancy work. Prof. Tomlin, V.S., was appointed consulting veterinary officer of the association.

It was agreed to open the show on the 29th Sept., for the judging of stock, etc.; at 11 o'clock the following morning to the general public; to remain open until 10 o'clock at night, and close on the 3rd for the removal of stock, and at 7 o'clock for the taking away of general exhibits.

A proposal by Mr. Renouf that the City Council be asked to form a reception committee for the purpose of providing strangers with accommodation was agreed to, and the meeting adjourned until next Saturday night.

**In the Police Court.**

J. B. Greyson, Olaf Olsen, Gus Peterson, Joseph Carter and an Indian named Jack, were all convicted of being drunk and each fined $5 or in default eight days imprisonment.

Harry, an Indian, for being in possession of intoxicating liquor, and one Mary Buras for having supplied Harry with the intoxicants, were remanded for sentence until to-morrow.

A very mixed case was the one brought against On Hing for an infraction of the building by-law, by putting up a wooden addition to an old building within the fire limits. On Hing swore his name was Hong Fook, that he had a brother called Chang Yu not Ching Goo and that he and his brother traded under the name of the Huy Bros. Another Chinaman who had something to do with the case goes by the name of Loo Tong. There was no denying the fact that the offence had been committed, but with this mixture of unintelligible names it was impossible to tell on whom the guilt should be saddled, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow to decide.

Lin Dow, for stealing a pair of blankets and a jacket from Chung Long, was sentenced to serve one month at hard labor.

Capt. Bill, a West Coast Indian, was up on a charge of assaulting Officer Redgrave. It seems that while Officer Redgrave was assisting Officer Crawford to make an arrest, the Indian attacked him, and being taken by surprise the officer was thrown out of the canoe into the water. Capt. Bill did his best to keep him in the water, but was prevented by Officer Crawford. The man was brought ashore, handcuffed and taken to jail. There are a number of West Coast Indians in the city, and they seem to be bent on mischief. The chief stated this morning that they had sworn to do up some policeman, and from the attacks they have made on the city guardians during the last week, it is evident their threat was not an idle one. Capt. Bill was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, and in default he was sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labor.

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## CAPT. DAN M'LEAN SHOT

### DURING AN ATTEMPTED RAID ON THE ISLANDS.

**He is Not Seriously Injured—His Vessel, the Hamilton Lewis, Reported Seized by the Russians—Victoria Schooners With Big Catches.**

The sealing schooner Annie C. Moore has arrived in the harbor with 1650 skins aboard making her total catch for the season 2100. Capt. Hackett says the weather has been as fine as could be wished for and the seals as thick as bees in a hive. The Annie C. Moore was ordered out of the sea on the 6th of August by H. M. S. Nymphe having been in just one month. The boats were doing well when they were stopped, but would have done better in a few days later as the seals got thicker, and said the captain "looked saucily at the schooner and barked in defiance, seeming to know that the hunters dare not touch them." She spoke the schooner Favorite a few days before she left that schooner having 2100 skins as her sea catch. She had not seen a cutter and if she continued to do as well as she was when the Moore left her, she will have a catch worth having. Her hunters killed 1000 seal in three days. The Sapphire was spoken on the 12th of July with 500 skins. The Ariel was seen the same day without any.

The first officer of the schooner, an old sealer, says he has never before seen as many seals in the sea as there were this year. And to make it better the weather was splendid right up to the day they left for home.

THE CARLOTTA COX.

The Carlotta Cox, Capt. Byers, has done remarkably well on her maiden cruise. She went into the Sea on the 3rd of July, and had full fling at the seals till August 8th, when the U. S. S. Thetis overhauled her and gave the order to leave the Sea. She did so. The Rush overhauled her a day or so later, but on ascertaining that the Carlotta had no additional skins since having been warned she was allowed to proceed home. She was 14 days coming down with varying winds. Everything went well during the cruise, the Carlotta acting splendidly and bringing home a clean bill of health.

The Pathfinder was spoken on the 7th August with 1080 skins, taken in the Sea. She had not then been warned, but as the cutter was close at hand the chances are that the Pathfinder is on the homeward path by now.

The Carmelite was reported with 1050 skins in the Sea, and had not received warning at that time.

The Corwin reported having warned out all the schooners except the Sapphire, which has not been heard of. The cutter had then been hunting for her for four days.

THE SCHOONER GENEVA.

The schooner Geneva, Captain Siewart, put into port last evening flying her own flag. She is the only schooner that has given such a hint since the sealing trouble began. Captain Sieward reports having been ordered out of the sea on the 16th of July, but knowing that the owners of his vessel would be heavy losers if he came home at once, he stood out for the Russian coast. After locating a good bank he commenced operations, and captured 267 seals. While working there, with several other schooners, a cutter hove in sight and took in tow a vessel that appeared to be the Hamilton Lewis of San Francisco. She was taken, apparently to Copper Island. Knowing from experience that with the Russian Bear might is right, and bearing in mind the slovenly manner in which the Foreign Office dealt with the Araunah matter three years ago, Captain Sieward says he didn't care to hazard the Geneva and her cargo in the same way; he consequently squared for home. The Penelope, San Diego, and Theresa were on the same ground.

The crew of the Theresa reported having spoken the Hamilton Lewis, which, with three other schooners, was in a raid on the island. Captain Dan. McLean had got shot during the raid, but was not seriously injured.

THE BOREALIS ARRIVES.

At 8 o'clock this morning the schooner Borealis sailed into the harbor with a catch of 2020 skins, 1547 having been taken in the sea. The cutters were not seen by the captain of the Borealis, so it was not that which brought him home. He ran out of salt and although the seals were plentiful, he would not kill them.

**The Philo Family.**

The programme for the concert of the Philo family, which will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Victoria, speaks for itself. The selections are not only classical, but difficult, heavy music. The "Resting Place," of Schubert, e.g., has never been heard in this city, and so "Dinorah," of Meyerbeer. Angels' Serenade, which will be performed, *pro scenum*, is also quite new, and so are the dress recitals. It is to be hoped that the lovers of music and art of our citizens will not lose the opportunity to witness such an event.

PROGRAMME.

1. Piano Duet, "Returning Home" (die Heimkehr aus der Fremde).....Mendelssohn. Mr. C. Lowenberg and Mr. G. E. Powell.
2. Vocal Solo, "The Resting Place" (der Aufenthalt).....Schubert. Dr. S. Philo.
3. Vocal Duet, "Il Travatore" (Finale al Mostri Monti).....Verdi. Miss Louise and Mr. Isi Philo.
4. Violin Solo, "Cavatina" (Opera 85)....J. Raff. Mr. Joseph Philo.
5. Vocal Solo, "The Heart Bowed Down" Air Bohemian Girl..... Mr. A. Aaronson.
6. Dress Recital, "Spartacus" (To the Gladiators).....Kellogg. Mr. Isidor Philo.
7. Comic Song.....Irish Character." Master Harry Philo (8 years old).
8. Vocal Solo, "Romanza"—Dinora—(Sei vendicata assai).....Meyerbeer. Dr. S. Philo.
9. Vocal Solo, vio obligato, "Angels Serenade" (Malachian Legend) Pro Scenum.....G. Braga. Miss Louise and Mr. Josef Philo.
10. Vocal Solo, "The First Violet" (Das Erste Veilchen).....Mendelssohn. Mr. Isi Philo.
11. Piano Duet, "Military March"....Schubert. Mr. C. Lowenberg and Mr. G. E. Powell.
12. Violin Solo, "Fifth Air Varie" (Sur en Thema de Weigl, Opera 2)—Cantabile).....Charles Dancla. Mr. Josef Philo.
13. Dress Recital, Act third, Scene 2 of Julius Cæsar (Enter Anthony).....Shakespeare. Mr. Isidor Philo.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

**The Fire Record.**

Victoria's fire record during the month of August was: August 1, box 25, fire at drying room, Gray's mill, Government and Chatham streets, loss, $15. August 2, 2:30 a.m., box 31, no fire. August 2, 3:30 p.m., fire between Vancouver Hotel and Colbert & Warner's store, Yates street, no loss. Aug. 2, 4 p.m., still alarm, gas escaping at Pierre's store, Yates street, no loss. August 2, 5 p.m., telephone alarm, grass fire near Provincial jail. August 8, 1 a.m., fire at City Brewery, Fort street, no loss. At 5:50, same date, alarm from box 45, fire at the residence of Mrs. Marwick, View street, cause unknown; loss, $600. Insured. August 10, 5 p.m., fire in Philharmonic Hall, caused by children upsetting a lamp, no loss. Same day, 9:30 p.m., fire at residence of J. Holden, Menzies street, cause unknown, loss, $50. August 19, 8 p.m., fire at Indian cabin on Herald street, caused by lamp upsetting, no loss. August 20, 10:10 p.m., still alarm, box 25, no fire. August 21, 11 p.m., box 15, fire in building on Store street, caused by upsetting lamp, loss, $10.

The total loss during the month was $675.

The fire loss in Victoria during the first eight months of the year amounted to $4110.

"Fire and Water" speaking of Victoria says it is a phenomenal city for fire protection. During four years but two buildings were completely destroyed. That speaks well for its department.

The fire losses in the United States for July are estimated as aggregating $8,897,000, against $11,149,000 for the same month in 1890. The losses for the elapsed seven months of 1891 are, however, put at $74,293,000, against $49,286,000 for 1890, which is a startling exhibit.

The fire loss in the United States for the week ending August 20th was $2,220,5000.

## THE FATHER'S BODY FOUND.

**The Second Sad Chapter in the Boating Accident of a Few Weeks Ago.**

The second sad chapter in the history of the boating accident of a few Sundays since, has to be recorded in the recovery of the body of Mr. Edwards The circumstance of the wholesale drowning of the entire boating party, with the exception of one, is still fresh in the minds of many, and the facts were all the more melancholy in that a father and two sons, who sought forgetfulness of family bereavement in the death of a wife and mother, should themselves meet an untimely death. Any idea of the recovery of the bodies had been given up long ago.

An Indian yesterday found a shapeless mass floating in Ross Bay. He paddled towards it and discovered that it was the body of a man. A rope was attached to the head and the body was towed to the beach. This morning Provincial Officer James Hunter, with some of Mr. Hayward's men, went out and conveyed the body to town. A search revealed papers and articles which proved the identity of Mr. Edwards who, with his two boys, a man named Morrison (also drowned) Mr. McInnes and Mr. Mutch, formed the boating party who were capsized off the outer wharf. Mutch, it will be remembered, was saved after some terrible suffering. The body was in a most unrecognizable state, no flesh at all remaining on the exposed parts. It was, therefore, only by means of the money, amounting to some $24, papers and jewelry that he was identified.

The coroner did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, so the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Mr. Charles Hayward's undertaking rooms.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

**Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.**

Steamer Thistle will leave this evening for the Skeena River. She has been chartered to bring down a cargo of salmon.

Steamer Constance has come off the ways at Spratt & Gray's after having been overhauled. She left for the Fraser River this morning.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a large number of passengers and 284 tons of freight for Victoria. She landed 47 tons for transhipment to Vancouver.

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## HOW MEN MAY BE GREAT

### THE WORLD WILL NOT KNOW IT, BUT ALMIGHTY GOD WILL.

**Dr. T. De Witt Talmage Tells of Things Which Men and Women May Do—Save a Human Soul for Heaven and the Work.**

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 23.—This is camp meeting Sunday at Ocean Grove. Its celebration is always regarded as the great event of the year at this famous religious watering place. This year the attractions of its observance have been enhanced by the presence of Dr. Talmage, who preached this afternoon in the Auditorium. Every seat was filled and every inch of standing room in the aisles was occupied, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. It is estimated that fully fifteen thousand persons were able to hear the doctor, and many others were deprived of that privilege. His text was Daniel xi. 32, "The people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits."

Antiochus Epiphanes, the old sinner, came down three times with his army to desolate the Israelites, advancing one time with a hundred and two trained elephants, swinging their trunks this way and that, and sixty-two thousand infantry and six thousand cavalry troops, and they were driven back. Then, the second time, he advanced with seventy thousand armed men, and had been again defeated. But the third time he laid successful siege until the navy of Rome came in with the flash of their long banks of oars and demanded that the siege be lifted. And Antiochus Epiphanes said he wanted time to consult with his friends about it, and Popillius, one of the Roman embassadors, took a staff and made a circle on the ground around Antiochus Epiphanes, and compelled him to decide before he came out of that circle; whereupon he lifted the siege. Some of the Hebrews had submitted to the invader, but some of them resisted valorously, as did Eleazer when he had swine's flesh forced into his mouth, spit it out, although he knew he must die for it, and did die for it, and others, as my text says, did exploits.

ALL HAVE THREE OPPORTUNITIES.

An exploit I would define to be an heroic act, a brave feat, a great achievement. "Well," you say, "I admire such things, but there is no chance for me; mine is a sort of humdrum life. If I had an Antiochus Epiphanes to fight, I also could do exploits." You are right, so far as great wars are concerned. There will probably be no opportunity to distinguish yourself in battle. The most of the brigadier generals of this country would never have been heard of had it not been for the war.

Neither will you probably become a great inventor. Nineteen hundred and nine ty-nine out of every two thousand inventions found in the patent office at Washington never yielded their authors enough money to pay for the expenses of securing the patent. So you will probably never be a Morse or an Edison or a Humphrey Davy or an Eli Whitney. There is not much probability that you will be the one out of the hundred who achieves extraordinary success in commercial or legal or medical or literary spheres. What then? Can you have no opportunity to do exploits? I am going to show that there are three opportunities open that are grand, thrilling, far reaching, stupendous and overwhelming. They are before you now. In one, if not all three of them, you may do exploits. The three greatest things on earth to do are to save a man, or save a woman, or save a child.

During the course of his life almost every man gets into an exigency, is caught between two fires, is ground between two millstones, sits on the edge of some precipice, or in some other way comes near demolition. It may be a financial or a moral or a domestic or a social or a political exigency. You sometimes see it in courtrooms. A young man has got into bad company and he has offended the law, and he is arraigned. All blushing and confused he is in the presence of judge and jury and lawyers. He can be sent right on in the wrong direction. He is feeling disgraced and he is almost desperate.

Let the district attorney overhaul him as though he were an old offender; let the ablest attorneys at the bar refuse to say a word for him, because he cannot afford a considerable fee; let the judge give no opportunity for presenting the mitigating circumstances, hurry up the case and hustle him up to Auburn or Sing Sing. If he live seventy years, for seventy years he will be a criminal, and each decade of his life will be blacker than its predecessor. In the interregnums of prison life he can get no work, and he is glad to break a window glass or blow up a safe or play the highwayman so as to get back within the walls where he can get something to eat and hide himself from the gaze of the world.

HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED.

Why don't his father come and help him? His father is dead. Why don't his mother come and help him? She is dead. Where are all the ameliorating and salutary influences of society? They do not touch him. Why did not some one long ago in the case understand that there was an opportunity for the exploit which would be famous in heaven a quadrillion of years after the earth has become scattered ashes in the last whirlwind? Why did not the district attorney take that young man into his private office and say: "My son, I see that you are the victim of circumstances. This is your first crime. You are sorry. I will bring the person you wronged into your presence, and you will apologize and make all the reparation you can, and I will give you another chance." Or that young man is presented in the courtroom, and he has no friends present, and the judge says, "Who is your counsel?" And he answers, "I have none." And the judge says, "Who will take this young man's case?"

And there is a dead halt, and no one offers, and after awhile the judge turns to some attorney, who never had a good case in all his life and never will, and whose advocacy would be enough to secure the condemnation of innocence itself. And the professional incompetent crawls up beside the prisoner, helplessness to rescue despair, where there ought to be a struggle among all the best men of the profession as to who should have the honor of trying to help that unfortunate. How much would such an attorney have received as his fee for such an advocacy? Nothing in dollars, but much every way in a happy consciousness that would make his own life brighter, and his own dying pillow sweeter, and his own heaven happier—the consciousness that he had saved a man!

DESTRUCTION IS BEFORE HIM.

So there are commercial exigencies. A very late spring obliterates the demand for spring overcoats and spring hats and spring apparel of all sorts. Hundreds of thousands of people say, "It seems we are going to have no spring, and we shall go straight out of winter into warm weather and we can get along without the usual spring attire." Or there is no autumn weather, the heat plunging into the cold, and the usual clothing which is a compromise between summer and winter is not required. It makes a difference in the sale of millions and millions of dollars of goods, and some oversanguine young merchant is caught with a vast amount of unsalable goods that will never be salable again, except at prices ruinously reduced.

The young merchant with a somewhat limited capital is in a predicament. What shall the old merchants do, as they see the young man in this awful crisis? Rub their hands and laugh and say: "Good for him. He might have known better. When he has been in business as long as we have he will not load his shelves in that way. Ha! Ha! He will burst up before long. He had no business to open his store so near to ours anyhow." Sheriff's sale! Red flag in the window: "How much is bid for these out-of-fashion spring overcoats and spring hats or fall clothing out of date? What do I hear in the way of a bid?" "Four dollars," "Absurd; I cannot take that bid of four dollars apiece. Why, these coats when first put upon the market were offered at fifteen dollars each, and now I am offered only four dollars. Is that all? Five dollars do I hear? Going at that! Gone at five dollars," and he takes the whole lot.

The young merchant goes home that night and says to his wife: "Well, Mary, we will have to move out of this house and sell our piano. That old merchant that has had an evil eye on me ever since I started has bought out all that clothing, and he will have it rejuvenated, and next year put it on the market as new, while we will do well if we keep out of the poorhouse." The young man, broken spirited, goes to hard drinking. The young wife with her baby goes to her father's house, and not only is his store wiped out, but his home, his morals and his prospects for both worlds—this and the next. And devils make a banquet of fire and fill their cups of gall, and drink deep to the health of the old merchant who swallowed up the young merchant who got stuck on spring goods and went down. That is one way, and some of you have tried it.

SAVE HIM IN THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT.

But there is another way. That young merchant who found that he had miscalculated in laying in too many goods of one kind, and been flung of the unusual season, is standing behind the counter, feeling very blue and biting his finger nails, or looking over his account books, which read darker and worse every time he looks at them, and thinking how his young wife will have to be put in a plainer house than she ever expected to live in, or go to a third rate boarding house, where they have tough liver and sour bread five mornings out of the seven.

An old merchant comes in and says: "Well, Joe, this has been a hard season for young merchants, and this prolonged cool weather has put many in the doldrums, and I have been thinking of you a good deal of late, for just after I started in business I once got into the same scrape. Now, if there is anything I can do to help you out I will gladly do it. Better just put those goods out of sight for the present, and next season we will plan something about them. I will help you to some goods that you can sell for me on commission, and I will go down to one of the wholesale houses and tell them that I know you and will back you up, and if you want a few dollars to bridge over the present I can let you have them. Be as economical as you can, keep a stiff upper lip, and remember that you have two friends, God and myself. Good morning!"

The old merchant goes away and the young man goes behind his desk, and the tears roll down his cheeks. It is the first time he has cried. Disaster made him mad at everything, and mad at man and mad at God. But this kindness melts him, and the tears seem to relieve his brain, and his spirits rise from ten below zero to eighty in the shade, and he comes out of the crisis.

About three years after, this young merchant goes into the old merchant's store and says: "Well, my old friend, I was this morning thinking over what you did for me three years ago. You helped me out of an awful crisis in my commercial history. I learned wisdom, prosperity has come, and the pallor has gone out of my wife's cheeks, and the roses that were there when I courted her in her father's house have bloomed again, and my business is splendid, and I thought I ought to let you know that you saved a man!"

In a short time after, the old merchant, who had been a good while shaky in his limbs and who had poor spells, is called to leave the world, and one morning after he had read the twenty-third Psalm about "The Lord is my shepherd," he closes his eyes on this world, and an angel who had been for many years appointed to watch the old man's dwelling, cries upward the news that the patriarch's spirit is about ascending, and the twelve angels who keep the twelve gates of heaven, unite in crying down to this approaching spirit of the old man, "Come in and welcome, for it has been told all over these celestial lands that you saved a man."

THE WORLD AGAINST A WOMAN.

There sometimes come exigencies in the life of a woman. One morning a few years ago I saw in the newspaper that there was a young woman in New York whose pocketbook, containing thirty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents, had been stolen, and she had been left without a penny at the beginning of winter in a strange city, and no work. And although she was a stranger, I did not allow the 9 o'clock mail to leave the lamppost on our corner without carrying the thirty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents, and the case was proved genuine.

Now, I have read all Shakespeare's tragedies, and all Victor Hugo's tragedies, and all Alexander Smith's tragedies, but I never read a tragedy more thrilling than that case, and similiar cases by the hundreds and thousands in all our large cities. Young women without money and without home and without work in the great maelstroms of metropolitan life. When such a case comes under your observation, how do you treat it? "Get out of my way. We have no room in our establishment for any more hands. I don't believe in women anyway. They are a lazy, idle, worthless set. John, please show this person out of the door."

Or do you compliment her personal appearance and say things to her which if any man said to your sister or daughter you would kill him on the spot? That is one way, and it is tried every day in the large cities, and many of those who advertise for female hands in factories and for governesses in families have proved themselves unfit to be in any place outside of hell. But there is another way, and I saw it one day in the Methodist Book Concern in New York, where a young woman applied for work, and the gentleman in tone and manner said in substance: "My daughter, we employ women here, but I do not know of any vacant place in our department. You had better inquire at such and such a place, and I hope you will be successful in getting something to do. Here is my name, and tell them I sent you."

The embarrassed and humiliated woman seemed to give way to Christian confidence. She started out with a hopeful look that I think must have won for her a place in which to earn her bread. I rather think that considerate and Christian gentleman saved a woman. New York and Brooklyn ground up last year about thirty thousand young women and would like to grind up about as many this year. Out of all that long procession of women who march on with no hope for this world or the next, battered and bruised and scoffed at, and thing off the track, how many one might have been saved for home and God and heaven. But good men and good women are not in that kind of business. Alas for that poor thing! Nothing but the thread of that sewing girl's needle held her, and the thread broke.

A CONTRAST.

I have heard men tell in public discourse what a man is; but what is a woman? Until some one shall give a better definition, I will tell you what woman is. Direct from God, a sacred and delicate gift, with affections so great that no measuring line short of that of the infinite God can tell their bound. Fashioned to refine and soothe and lift and irradiate home and society and the world. Of such value that no one can appreciate it, unless his mother lived long enough to let him understand it, or who in some great crisis of life, when all else failed him, had a wife to re-enforce him with a faith in God that nothing could disturb.

Speak out, ye cradles, and tell of the feet that rocked you and the anxious faces that hovered over you! Speak out, ye nurseries of all Christendom, and ye homes, whether desolate or still in full bloom with the faces of wife, mother and daughter, and help me to define what woman is. But as geographers tell us that the depths of the sea correspond with the heights of the mountains I have to tell you that a good womanhood is not higher up than bad womanhood is deep down. The grander the palace the more awful the conflagration that destroys it. The grander the steamer Oregon the more terrible her going down just off the coast.

Now I should not wonder if you trembled a little with a sense of responsibility when I say that there is hardly a person in this house but may have an opportunity to save a woman. It may in your case be done by good advice, or by financial help, or by trying to bring to bear some one of a thousand Christian influences. If, for instance, you find a woman in financial distress and breaking down in health and spirits trying to support her children, now that her husband is dead or an invalid, doing that very important and honorable work—but which is little appreciated—keeping a boarding house, where all the guests, according as they pay small board, or propose, without paying any board at all, to decamp, are critical of everything and hard to please, busy yourselves in trying to get her more patrons, and tell her of divine sympathy.

Yes, if you see a woman favored of fortune and with all kindly surroundings finding in the hollow flatteries of the world her chief regalement, living for herself and for time as if there were no eternity, strive to bring her into the kingdom of God, as did the other day a Sabbath school teacher, who was the means of the conversion of the daughter of a man of immense wealth, and the daughter resolved to join the church, and she went home and said, "Father, I am going to join the church, and I want you to come." "Oh, no," he said, "I never go to church." "Well," said the daughter, "if I were going to be married would you not go to see me married?" And he said, "Oh, yes." "Well," said she, "this is of more importance than that."

So he went and has gone ever since, and loves to go. I do not know but that faithful Sabbath school teacher not only saved a woman, but saved a man. There may be in this audience, gathered from all parts of the world, there may be a man whose behavior toward womanhood has been perfidious. Repent! Stand up, thou masterpiece of sin and death, that I may charge you! As far as possible make reparation. Do not boast that you have her in your power and that she cannot help herself. When that fine collar and cravat, and that elegant suit of clothes comes off and your uncovered soul stands before God, you will be better off if you save that woman.

YOU MAY SAVE A CHILD.

There is another exploit you can do, and that is to save a child. A child does not seem to amount to much. It is nearly a year old before it can walk at all. For the first year and a half it cannot speak a word. For the first ten years it would starve if it had to earn its own food. For the first fifteen years its opinion on any subject is absolutely valueless. And then there are so many of them. My, what lots of children! And some people have contempt for children. They are good for nothing but to wear out the carpets and break things and keep you awake nights crying.

Well, your estimate of a child is quite different from that mother's estimate who lost her child this summer. They took it to the salt air of the seashore and to the tonic air of the mountains, but no help came, and the brief paragraph of its life is ended. Suppose that life could be restored by purchase, how much would that bereaved mother give? She would take all the jewels from her fingers and neck and bureau and put them down. And if told that that was not enough she would take her house and make over the deed for it, and if that were not enough she would call in all her investments and put down all her mortgages and bonds, and if told that were not enough she would say: "I have made over all my property, and if I can have that child back I will now pledge that I will toil with my own hands and carry with my own shoulders in any kind of hard work and live in a cellar and die in a garret. Only give me back that lost darling!"

I am glad that there are those who know something of a value of a child. Its possibilities are tremendous. What will those hands yet do? Where will those feet yet walk? Toward what destiny will that never dying soul betake itself? Shall those lips be the throne of blasphemy or benediction? Come, chronologists, and calculate the decades on decades, the centuries on centuries, of its lifetime. Oh, to save a child! Am I not right in putting that among the great exploits?

But what are you going to do with those children who are worse off than if their father and mother had died the day they were born? There are tens of thousands of such. Their parentage was against them. Their name is against them. The structure of their skulls is against them. Their nerves and muscles contaminated by the inebriety or dissoluteness of their parents; they are practically at their birth laid out on a plank in the middle of the Atlantic ocean, in an equinoctial gale, and told to make for shore. What to do with them is the question often asked.

There is another question quite as pertinent, and that is, What are they going to do with us? They will, ten or eleven years from now, have as many votes as the same number of well born children, and they will hand this land over to anarchy and political damnation just as sure as we neglect them. Suppose we each one of us save a boy or save a girl. You can do it. Will you? I will.

KNOW GOD AND BE STRONG.

How shall we get ready for one or all of these three exploits? We shall make a dead failure if in our own strength we try to save a man or woman or child. But my text suggests where we are to get equipment. "The people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits." We must know him through Jesus Christ in our own salvation, and then we shall have his help in the salvation of others. And while you are saving strangers you may save some of your own kin. You think your brothers and sisters and children and grandchildren all safe, but they are not dead, and no one is safe till he is dead. On the English coast there was a wild storm and a wreck in the offing, and the cry was, "Man the lifeboat!" But Harry, the usual leader of the sailor's crew, was not to be found, and they went without him, and brought back all the shipwrecked people but one.

By this time Harry, the leader of the crew, appeared and said, "Why did you leave that one?" The answer was, "He could not help himself at all, and we could not get him into the boat." "Man the lifeboat!" shouted Harry, "and we will go for that one." "No," said his aged mother, standing by, "you must not go. I lost your father in a storm like this, and your brother Will went off six years ago, and I have not heard a word from Will since he left, and I don't know where he is, poor Will, and I cannot let you also go, for I am old and dependent on you." His reply was, "Mother, I must go and save that one man, and if I am lost God will take care of you in your old days."

The lifeboat put out, and after an awful struggle with the sea they picked the poor fellow out of the rigging just in time to save his life, and started for the shore. And as they came within speaking distance, Harry cried out, "We saved him, and tell mother it was brother Will." Oh, yes, my friends, let us start out to save some one for time and for eternity, some man, some woman, some child. And who knows but in some, directly or indirectly, be the salvation of one of our own kindred, and that will be an exploit worthy of celebration when the world itself is shipwrecked, and the sun has gone out like a spark from a smitten anvil, and all the stars are dead!

### A Wonderful Voice.

The worthy clerk of a country church which the writer once frequently attended was the happy possessor of a tremendous bass voice—not musical. His resonant "Amen!" made the windows rattle—so the folks said. Certainly it awed every playfully inclined youngster into rigid attention. The distance the villagers said it could be heard, if "writ" down, would provoke derision. In course of time the vicar died, and a stranger took his place—a nervous gentleman.

When that tremendous "Ah-h-h-men!" reverberated down the aisle he shivered and shrank as if a blow had been struck him. Unable to suffer in silence, he one day remonstrated with the too audible clerk. Said he: "Mr. G——, I should be glad if you would speak the responses in a more gentle voice. Your 'Amen' particularly gives me a shock."

"A—a—shock, sir!" stammered the astonished offender, in a voice that appeared to proceed from his boots. "Why—why—I've been parish clerk here for thirty years and—and"— He could not finish the sentence. The idea that his "grand amen" should be shocking to anybody prevented utterance.

"Are you so attached to that unmusical bull's organ of yours that you are unwilling to moderate its roar?" the vicar asked.

"That's it, sir," was the deep reply. "I couldn't do it. Gives you a shock? I think it's something to be proud of. The old vicar was very proud of it." In brief, the worthy fellow offered to surrender his office. So long as he occupied the lowest seat in the "three decker" he must be allowed to roar. The vicar gave in, for his parishioners were almost as proud of the clerk's "Amen!" as that worthy himself.—London Tit-Bits.

### A Brave Priest.

L'Abbe Mouly, the only priest who received the decoration of the Legion of Honor on the occasion of July 14, will certainly not be grudged the distinction conferred upon him even by the most hardened enemy of the church. He is, in fact, one of those heroic, self sacrificing workers who in every nation and every clime earn the unbounded admiration and respect of their fellow creatures. L'Abbe Mouly, who is now in his fifty-fourth year, served for a long period as military chaplain in various French possessions. The worthy priest was acting in this capacity at Guadeloupe during the Mexican campaign, and all the French transports touched there on their way home from the seat of war.

A terrible epidemic of yellow fever broke out among the garrison of 800 men, as many as twenty-five and thirty deaths occurring daily. All the doctors and the Sisters of Mercy were carried off by the pestilence, and for three weeks the heroic priest was alone in ministering to the sick. In consequence of his meritorious conduct the abbe was recommended for the Legion of Honor, but his nomination was prevented by the events of 1870. While at Guadeloupe he also distinguished himself by building on the Ile des Saintes, assisted only by a few convicts, a chapel surmounted by a lighthouse, which enables vessels to pass through a dangerous rocky channel in perfect safety.

The abbe, who has waited so long for the well merited recognition of his services, has for ten years past occupied the post of chaplain to the National Lunatic asylum of Charenton.—London Telegraph.

### Washed His Greenbacks.

Speaking of money reminds me to ask if you have ever washed any filthy lucre. I never heard of such a thing until recently, when I happened to be making a social call at the home of a physician. Pausing a moment at the open door of his office, I noticed a row of "greenbacks" hanging on a string stretched from the washstand to the chimney piece.

"I am just washing some money," he said. "I do it because I get money from all kinds of people, and it is often so horribly dirty that I know it is a breeding place for microbes. I wash every grimy and ragged bill that comes to me. Give me one of yours and I will show you." With some misgivings I handed him a dilapidated five dollar bill.

The physician lathered its face generously with soap, and began a vigorous rubbing. Then rinsing it off in cold water, he squeezed it dry, and, smoothing it out again, hung it in the bright sunshine. To my surprise, in a few moments it became a clean, crisp and self respecting product of the United States treasury instead of the limp disgrace I had been carrying about. If you don't believe me, try it and see.—Hartford Courant.


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**The Sports at Caledonia Park Saturday Afternoon.**

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As a whole the two young societies have reason to feel proud of their first appearance in public as they have established a reputation for hospitality that will in future ensure them even larger crowds than they had on Saturday.

Appended are the results:

Putting the shot—1st, G. Esplin, 25 ft. 4in.; 2nd, J. Brimston; 3rd, D. F. Green.

Throwing the hammer—1st, D. S. McLeod, 131 ft. 5 in.; 2nd, J. Sherrard; 3rd, D. F. Green.

Vaulting—W. Deasy and H. Murray, tie, 9 ft. 2½ in.

Hop, step and jump—W. F. Harrison, 41 ft. 9 in.; J. Brimston, 38 ft. 11 in.; D. F. Green, 38 ft. 4 in.

Bagpipe competition—1st, D. Weir; 2nd, H. M. Ross; 3rd, W. B. Ross.

High Jump—1st, E. L. Ellis, 5 ft. 2 in.; 2nd, Brimston, 5ft. 1 in.; 3rd, W. E. Harrison, 5 ft.

Best dressed Highlander, in full Highland costume—1st, Duncan M. MacKenzie, in MacKenzie plaid and ornaments; 2nd, John Munroe, in Munroe tartan; 3rd, Alex. Beaton, in MacGregor tartan.

Best dressed Highland boy—1st, C. J. Sheppard; 2nd, N. Macdonald; 3rd, D. Mackay.

Best dressed Highland girl—1st, Mabel Lynch; 2nd, Alice J. Strachan; 3rd, Lizzie J. MacKenzie.

Long Jump—1st, W. E. Harrison, 17 ft. 9 in.; 2nd, D. F. Green, 17 ft. 5 in.; 3rd, J. Madden, 16 ft. 9 in.

Walking match (1 mile)—1st, McLeod; 2nd, Deasy; 3rd, Leitch.

Tossing Caber—1st, Esplin, 39 ft. 4 in.; 2nd, McLeod, 35 ft. 9 in.; 3rd, Sherrard, 33 ft. 7 in.

Obstacle race—1st, Reeve; 2nd, Alex. Wills; 3rd, Deasy.

Single-stick contest—1st, Reilly; 2nd, Trott; 3rd, Cogan. The competitors were of H.M.S. Warspite's crew.

Boys' race—1st, Jas. Hill; 2nd, Jas. Bourdett; 3rd, Gus Morris. Ten started.

Girls' race—1st, Maggie Cessford; 2nd, Jane Hill; 3rd, Lizzie Hill. Twelve started.

Half-mile race for amateurs—1st, Trail; 2nd, Blythe; 3rd, Dalby.

Best plain Highland dress—1st, T. P. Sinclair; 2nd, J. Mackay; 3rd, Wm. Anderson.

Long race (1 mile)—1st, E. L. Harrison; 2nd, A. Mills; 3rd, H. R. Reeves.

Wrestling (catch-as-catch-can)—1st, D. McLeod, Nanaimo; 2nd, J. Sherrard, Victoria; 3rd, G. T. Sackville, Port Hope.

Bagpipe competition (amateurs)—1st, M. Macdonald; 2nd, John Munroe; 3rd, John Taylor.

Bicycle race (1 mile)—1st, W. F. Blight; 2nd, W. G. Simpson.

Sword dance (amateurs)—1st, Wm. Anderson; 2nd, John Taylor.

Sword dance (professional)—1st, W. D. Ross; 2nd, Alex. Beaton; 3rd, John Davidson.

Sailors' hornpipe—1st, W. D. Ross; 2nd, Alex. Beaton.

Highlanders' race, in costume—1st, D. S. McLeod; 2nd, Wm. Anderson; 3rd, C. Mackie.

Reel O'Tulloch—1st, Duncan McIntosh McKenzie; 2nd, Wm. D. Ross; 3rd, Alex. Beaton.

Sailors' race—1st, Cogan; 2nd, Trott; 3rd, Baynon.

Sack race, over hurdles—1st, Reeves; 2nd, Cogan.

Tug-of-war (sailors vs. civilians)—Won by the sailors.

Best waltzer (lady) won by Miss Emma Turgoose, of Saanich.

Quoits—1st, George Ledingham; 2nd, Robt. Ledingham; 3rd, J. Wines.

## A BOLD ROBBERY.

**Two Clerks Held-up at Nelson by a Masked Man.**

The town of Nelson was startled on Saturday night last by the news of a most daring robbery at the C.P.R. station there. About ten o'clock a masked man shoved a big revolver through the window of the station and covered the agent, who was in front of a table facing the window. The robber commanded the agent to hold up his hands, and the command was complied with. Next he informed his subject that he would have prompt obedience or he would shoot. He handed a rope to the agent and told him to tie up his assistant who was in the adjoining room. The agent quickly complied, when the cool burglar demanded all the moneys and valuable papers in the safe, keeping the pistol pointed at his victim the while. The agent proceeded to hand out, the cool robber pocketing the wealth with avidity. He then informed the agent that he had brought a rope to tie Charlie Rykert with, expecting to meet him there, and in proof of his assertion he handed another piece of rope through the window. He gaily now said good bye to his victim, and after promising to send him a box of cigars took his departure. The clerks immediately gave the alarm, but the burglar was gone and has not been heard of yet.

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## THE DISTRICT TELEGRAPH BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—Among the by-laws recently passed in this city was one over which the City Council exercised supreme control. Whether the council under the present provisions of the Municipal Act has the right to force its will upon succeeding councils, or upon the next generation of citizens is a matter that is open to very serious question. The Municipal Act as amended in the last session of the local Legislature does not give the power which the council has assumed, inasmuch as that portion of the act relating to the powers conferred upon municipal bodies with reference to by-laws does not mention the word telegraph, and it is equally certain that there is no general clause which would empower that body to grant such privileges for the term of 50 years, with or without compensation. If these premises are correct, and I believe they can be established by a careful reference to the act itself, it will be well to enquire why the council in violation of the law which confers upon it what powers it may possess, and without the authority of public opinion as expressed by the small number of people who usually vote on such questions, ventured to throw away a very valuable franchise which under proper management might have been a source of income to the city. There is one thing absolutely certain, the public were not clamoring for a system of local telegraph service, and the Council cannot justify its action in giving such a privilege to a company of four gentlemen (three of whom are not citizens) when the purpose for which it was granted seems to be in advance of the necessities of the city. The gentlemen who have obtained the charter are men of business foresight, and can see a prospective value in the franchise when in the course of a decade Victoria will have doubled its population, and from its commercial importance will rank among the best in the Dominion. When it is remembered that a previous Council threw away a very valuable franchise upon the Electric Tramway Company, which now enjoys the complete freedom of our streets, and according to their charter will do so for the term of fifty years, while the city of Vancouver has made the same privilege a source of income in the near future, and has inserted such conditions in the agreement as will make it possible for that city to purchase that part of the line within the city limits at actual cost, no allowance being made for franchise or "vested rights," is it not wise for the city to cry halt to this council which has so grossly neglected the public interests, and to make it impossible for all future councils to repeat a similar blunder. By the provisions of the by-law the company now has the power to erect poles, string wires and collect profits on whatever business it may do, while the only privilege the public will enjoy will be that of paying interest upon invested capital. I do not wish to attack this company, but am contending for a principle which is usually overlooked by our governments both national and municipal. If the city desired privileges from any of the companies who have been favored by the city, the said company with the genius of a modern Shylock would demand all that was stipulated in the bond. That is business. The public expects our civic rulers to protect the interests committed to their charge with the same regard for business principles. The supposed right of one generation to fasten its obligations upon a succeeding one is now a disputed question in political science, and it is morally certain that any privilege gained by any other than the proper legal methods is a conspiracy against the public interests and may be revoked at any time. This may not be a palatable doctrine for those who seek to control monopolies which become valuable by the density of population, but it may be the means of pointing them to the fact that when an enlightened public opinion places a proper estimate upon the value of public franchises, some of the profits which now fill the coffers of private individuals will be claimed as a legitimate rental to be employed in lessening the burdens of taxation.

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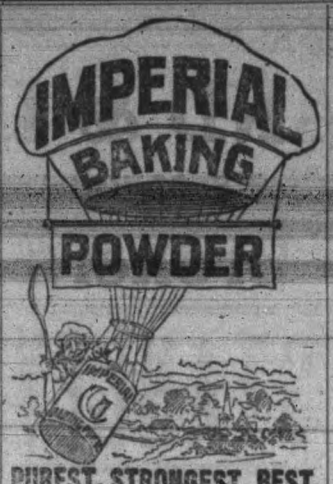


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Dec. 30.



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VANCOUVER, B.C.—Leland House, Thursday, Friday & Saturday Oct. 1, 2, 3.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Colonial Hotel, (arrive Saturday, leave Tuesday for East) Oct. 5 and 6.


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The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the under signed.

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## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The Saanich road, from Market street to the City boundary, is again open for traffic.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Victoria, August 18th, 1891. au18

## NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to noon, Tuesday, 1st of September, for the erection of a three-story and basement brick building, facing Government, Cormorant and Pandora streets.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
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## NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

A. J. SMITH,
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$300—1 lot on Byron street, Oak Bay avenue.
$625—1 lot on Jubilee avenue, 60x135 ft. $125 cash; $250 in one year and $250 in two years, at 8%.
$475—1 lot, corner of Leighton road, 67x118 ft. Terms, 1 cash; balance 4, 8 and 12 months at 8%.
$400—1 lot near Pine street, Victoria West, on easy terms to suit.
$380—1 lot on Fernwood road, old Esquimalt road, on easy terms. Victoria West.
$345—1 lot on Carrie street, Victoria West; $100 cash; balance $10 per month until paid.
$950—1 lot on Beacon street, close to the Park and sea.
$750—1 lot on Michigan street, close to Moss street.
$1300—For a corner lot (60x108 ft.) on Cook street.

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$4700—An 8 roomed house on Discovery St. A new 7 roomed 2 story house on Fort street car line, on exceptionally easy terms until sold; $600 cash instead of $1000 as previously stated. Don't miss this chance.
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### WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 30, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

| Time | Ther'ter | Bar. | Wind | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 p.m. | 67.0 | 30.12 | S | Cloudy |
| 5 p.m. | 67.0 | 30.00 | S | Clear |
| 8 p.m. | 51.0 | 30.00 | | " |
| 6 a.m. | 55.0 | 30.10 | N N E | Fair |
| 1 p.m. | 66.0 | 30.12 | S S E | " |

Temperature—Highest, 71, lowest, 52.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 29, 1891.
Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

| Saturday, Aug. 29. | | | | Sunday, Aug. 30. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| h. m. | Tide ft. above datum | h. m. | Tide ft. above datum. | h. m. | Tide ft. above datum. | h. m. | Tide ft. above datum. |
| 1 | 7.00 | 8 | 8.08 | 1 | 7.16 | 8 | 1.83 |
| 2 | 7.42 | 9 | 8.25 | 2 | 5.92 | 9 | 2.66 |
| 3 | 7.66 | 10 | 8.25 | 3 | 4.66 | 10 | 3.75 |
| 4 | 7.83 | 11 | 8.25 | 4 | 3.42 | 11 | 5.08 |
| 5 | 7.92 | 12 | 7.75 | 5 | 2.30 | 12 | 6.16 |
| 6 | 7.83 | | | 6 | 1.75 | 1 | 6.83 |
| 7 | 7.83 | | | 7 | 1.75 | | |

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 31, 1891.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a.m. | 56.0 | 30.12 | S S E | Fair |
| 2 p.m. | 65.0 | 30.15 | S W | " |
| 8 p.m. | 58.0 | 30.20 | | Clear |
| 6 a.m. | 47.0 | 30.26 | N W | Fair |
| 2 p.m. | 64.0 | 30.34 | S E | " |

Temperature—Highest, 75; lowest, 47.

| Sunday, Aug. 30. | | | | Monday, Aug. 31. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| h. m. | Tide ft. above datum | h. m. | Tide ft. above datum | h. m. | Tide ft. above datum | h. m. | Tide ft. above datum |
| 1 | 7.33 | 8 | 7.50 | 1 | 7.33 | 8 | 1.25 |
| 2 | 7.16 | 9 | 7.83 | 2 | 6.25 | 9 | 1.83 |
| 3 | 7.42 | 10 | 8.00 | 3 | 5.25 | 10 | 2.75 |
| 4 | 7.50 | 11 | 8.00 | 4 | 4.00 | 11 | 3.83 |
| 5 | 7.50 | 12 | 7.75 | 5 | 2.66 | 12 | 5.16 |
| 6 | 7.50 | | | 6 | 1.75 | 1 | 6.08 |
| 7 | 7.50 | | | 7 | 1.25 | | |

### PERSONAL.

**Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.**

Capt. W. Powers and wife are in the city.

Mr. T. P. Spitts and wife are at the Driard.

Purser C. Woods, of the Zambesi, is in the city.

Sam Greer, the Vancouver litigant, is in the city.

Thos. Glaholm, of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

Dr. A. C. West, returned from Vancouver yesterday.

D. J. Munn, the New Westminster canner, is at the Driard.

John J. Russell leaves to-night for England with his children.

James Punch, M.P.P. for New Westminster District, is in the city.

Thos. Wilson and wife returned last evening from a trip to England.

J. Sohl and B. Gordon were passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

W. Baillie-Grohman and wife returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Mr. Justice Drake and "Judge" Evans leave to-night on the Assize circuit.

S. Springer, of Moodyville, and Alex. Wann, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Harry Arkell, of Vancouver, left Vancouver yesterday on a trip around the world.

Captain Behnsen, son and daughter, with Ald. Coughlin's son, leave by this evening's Kingston for Germany. They will sail from New York in the North German Lloyds steamer Kaiser William II. on the 9th September.

Mr. J. H. Ashdown, a prominent Winnipeg merchant, and Mrs. Ashdown are in the city.

David Anderson and brother arrived last evening by the Yosemite from Scotland via the C.P.R. David looks well.

Herr Albert Friedenthal has arrived in San Francisco from a South American tour, and will shortly visit this and other cities on the coast. He is one of the most celebrated pianists living.

Miss Campbell's resignation as organist of St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral, took effect yesterday when she played for the last time. It is understood that Miss Keenan will fill the duties of the position vacated by Miss Campbell.

### BRIEF LOCALS.

**One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.**

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

The trustees will meet to-morrow evening to consider Mr. McConnan's motion.

Mr. Roland Lee has completed a very speaking portrait in oil of Chief Engineer Deasy.

Port Simpson—Inside lots $100, corners $125. O'Neill & Cowie, agents, 104 Yates street. *

The Walla Walla arrived at San Francisco from Victoria at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Jumbo might make a few more trips over the newly laid macadam on Government street without doing any harm.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

A special meeting of the Board of Alderman will be held this evening to redistribute the wards and attend to unfinished business.

Accurate dispenser in attendance at all hours. C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, cor. Store and Johnson streets. *

The funeral of the late Mrs. Drysdale took place yesterday afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock and from the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phæton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495. *

The officers and members of the fire department will hold a meeting to-morrow evening to make arrangements relating to the approaching tournament.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

A meeting of all those interested in Viewfield farm property will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Mr. T. G. Tiarks' office, the large room over Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

The first quarterly convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League Union will be held this evening in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

At the auction sale of property on the east side of Richmond avenue, near the Jubilee Hospital, held at Nanaimo on Saturday night last, the principal buyers were G. A. McBain, T. G. Jones and J. G. Tiarks.

All day yesterday one of the steam yachts belonging to U. S. S. Albatross was tied alongside one of Victoria's smuggling sloops. The latter must have felt awfully nervous being so near an American bluejacket.

### FROM THE WEST COAST.

**The Steamer Maude Brings a Batch of Interesting News.**

The steamer Maude arrived from Alberni last evening with 20 passengers, among whom were Capt. H. G. Lewis, W. J. Sutton, J. Sutton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Messrs. Straight and Frost, with eight carpenters. She also picked up a lot of Indians on the way down. The weather was very warm last week on the West Coast, the thermometer registering 90 on Thursday and Friday and 80 on Saturday. On Sunday morning a stiff southeast wind sprang up followed by rain. Everything is flourishing in the district, new houses, stores and mills being built. Mr. Sutton, who came down, has just completed a mill at Uculat, and Mr. Straight finished a store near Bonilla Point. The steamer Sir James Douglas was at Uculat last week with the Crofter commissioners and left on Saturday for the West.

Mr. Frost, the contractor, also came down, he having finished his contract for laying a tramway from the beach to the Carmanah Point lighthouse and fog horn station. Capt. Lewis, who returned from the Point, expects that the light and fog horn will be ready by the 15th of September. The boilers have been placed in position and machinists are now putting the machinery together.

Alberni and the stations along the West Coast have been visited by quite a number of tourists during the past summer and the Saunders hotel is now crowded.

### DIED.

CREIGHTON.—In this city on the 29th instant, at the residence of Rev. James Christie, No. 2 Blanchard street, Alan Crichton, beloved and only son of J. W. and Maggie Creighton, New Westminster, aged two months and two weeks.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

(New Westminster papers please copy.)

PETHERICK.—At 48 Princess avenue, on the 28th inst., Leonard, infant son of William and Emma Petherick, aged six months.

TOD.—At Cedar Hill, on 31st August, Myles, fifth son of James and Flora Tod, aged 17 years.

The funeral will take place from the parents' residence on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 from Cedar Hill church.

Friends are invited to attend.

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N.B.—On account of only a limited number of tickets to be sold, parties wishing to go had better obtain their tickets at once to avoid being disappointed. au27

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